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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 97**  
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Health and Pensions, February 16, 2017, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to sepsis protocols.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new  
2 section, to be known as section 192.680, to read as follows:

**192.680. 1. Every hospital, as defined in section 197.020 but not  
2 including a mental health facility as defined in section 632.005, shall,  
3 in consultation with its medical staff, adopt, implement, and  
4 periodically update evidence-based protocols for the early recognition  
5 and treatment of patients with sepsis, severe sepsis, or septic shock.**

**6 2. Hospitals shall ensure that all relevant staff are trained to  
7 implement the sepsis protocols established under this section.**

**8 3. The department of health and senior services shall not  
9 promulgate any rules or regulations on sepsis protocols but may  
10 require hospitals to provide documentation of the adoption of sepsis  
11 protocols.**

**12 4. A hospital shall not be held liable in any way for any acts or  
13 omissions as a result of the provisions of this section.**

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