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Michael L. Parson
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As Director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (“Department”), pursuant to Executive Orders 20-02 and 20-04, I am vested with the authority to temporarily waive or suspend the operation of any statutory requirement or administrative rule, upon approval of the Office of the Governor. After consultation with and receiving approval from the Office of the Governor, I am hereby waiving the following laws in order to assist the state, and its citizens prepare and respond to COVID-19 until May 15, 2020, unless otherwise modified by the Department.

Access to DHSS Data

Sections 192.067 and 192.667, RSMo, 19 CSR 10-33.010, and 19 CSR 20-20.020, shall be waived to the extent necessary to allow the Office of the Governor to access information in the possession of the department, for the sole purpose of reviewing data and conducting statistical analysis. As required by law, the staff of the Office of the Governor shall maintain the confidentiality of any data accessed. Prior to any staff of the Office of the Governor accessing data under this waiver, such person shall agree to and abide by the department’s business associate agreement in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall W. Williams".

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