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JOINT STATEMENT

We urge state policymakers to restore \$153,546 to the FY 2019 budget to enable the Department of Health and Senior Services' continued administration of the Time Critical Diagnosis laws and regulations. There are various legislative options for doing this. We leave those decisions to the policymakers. Our interest is protecting patients by preventing a lapse in the system of care to promote time-sensitive treatments of stroke, STEMI and traumatic injuries. We pledge to collaborate with Missouri state government to maintain and enhance its TCD system.

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Missouri Ambulance Association
Missouri College of Emergency Physicians
Missouri Emergency Medical Services Association
Missouri Association of Air Medical Services
Missouri Hospital Association
Missouri State Medical Association
State Advisory Council on Emergency Medical Services