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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to local community health coalitions.

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

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 191.845, to read as follows:

191.845. 1. The department of social services shall issue a grant in the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to a local government entity, local health department, or nonprofit entity to be used to study the feasibility of a pilot project in the greater St. Charles area of the state. Any grant awarded under this section shall be matched in equal value by the grant recipient. The grant recipient may match the grant with cash, in-kind services, donations of cash or services, and any other forms of match deemed acceptable by the department. The proposed pilot project shall have the involvement of the local community health coalition to establish new approaches to expand coverage for the uninsured population in the community and to create healthier populations through a single comprehensive health care plan that focuses on the area of the state as specified in this subsection.

2. At a minimum, such grant proposal shall include a plan that:

(1) Is established at the community level;

(2) Will improve population health, create a culture of health, and develop a model for providing one hundred percent health services coverage; and

(3) Provides for the submission of a feasibility study to the department by December 2010 that identifies the infrastructure and

22 resources needed for the implementation of the proposed pilot project
23 and that analyzes the feasibility of extending the pilot project or
24 expanding the project state wide.

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