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AN ACT

To repeal section 135.1150, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to tax credits for certain contributions.

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

Section A. Section 135.1150, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 135.1150 and 135.1180, to read as follows:

135.1150. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Residential Treatment Agency Tax Credit Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Certificate", a tax credit certificate issued under this section;

(2) "Department", the Missouri department of social services;

(3) "Eligible donation", donations received from a taxpayer by an agency that are used solely to provide direct care services to children who are residents of this state. Eligible donations may include cash, publicly traded stocks and bonds, and real estate that will be valued and documented according to rules promulgated by the department of social services. For purposes of this section, "direct care services" include but are not limited to increasing the quality of care and service for children through improved employee compensation and training;

(4) "Qualified residential treatment agency" or "agency", a residential care facility that is licensed under section 210.484, accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA), the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), and is under contract with the Missouri department of social services to provide treatment services for children who are residents or wards of

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 residents of this state, and that receives eligible donations. Any agency that
20 operates more than one facility or at more than one location shall be eligible for
21 the tax credit under this section only for any eligible donation made to facilities
22 or locations of the agency which are licensed and accredited;

23 (5) "Taxpayer", any of the following individuals or entities who make an
24 eligible donation to an agency:

25 (a) A person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or a shareholder in an
26 S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state
27 income tax imposed in chapter 143;

28 (b) A corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed
29 in chapter 147;

30 (c) An insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium
31 receipts in this state;

32 (d) Any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri
33 or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148;

34 (e) An individual subject to the state income tax imposed in chapter 143;

35 (f) Any charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax
36 and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject
37 to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143.

38 3. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, any
39 taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the taxes otherwise due under chapter
40 147, 148, or 143, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191 to
41 143.265, in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of an eligible donation,
42 subject to the restrictions in this section. The amount of the tax credit claimed
43 shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state income tax liability in the tax
44 year for which the credit is claimed. Any amount of credit that the taxpayer is
45 prohibited by this section from claiming in a tax year shall not be refundable, but
46 may be carried forward to any of the taxpayer's four subsequent taxable years.

47 4. To claim the credit authorized in this section, an agency may submit
48 to the department an application for the tax credit authorized by this section on
49 behalf of taxpayers. The department shall verify that the agency has submitted
50 the following items accurately and completely:

51 (1) A valid application in the form and format required by the department;

52 (2) A statement attesting to the eligible donation received, which shall
53 include the name and taxpayer identification number of the individual making
54 the eligible donation, the amount of the eligible donation, and the date the

55 eligible donation was received by the agency; and

56 (3) Payment from the agency equal to the value of the tax credit for which
57 application is made. If the agency applying for the tax credit meets all criteria
58 required by this subsection, the department shall issue a certificate in the
59 appropriate amount.

60 5. An agency may apply for tax credits in an aggregate amount that does
61 not exceed [forty percent of] the payments made by the department to the agency
62 in the preceding twelve months.

63 6. Tax credits issued under this section may be assigned, transferred,
64 sold, or otherwise conveyed, and the new owner of the tax credit shall have the
65 same rights in the credit as the taxpayer. Whenever a certificate is assigned,
66 transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed
67 with the department specifying the name and address of the new owner of the tax
68 credit or the value of the credit.

69 7. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of
70 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
71 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall
72 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of
73 chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are
74 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant
75 to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul
76 a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
77 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2006, shall be
78 invalid and void.

79 8. [Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

80 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall
81 automatically sunset six years after August 28, 2006, unless reauthorized by an
82 act of the general assembly; and

83 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this
84 section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the
85 reauthorization of this section; and

86 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year
87 immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under
88 this section is sunset.] **Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset
89 act, the provisions of the program authorized under this section are
90 hereby reauthorized and shall automatically sunset on August 28, 2015.**

135.1180. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "Developmental Disability Care Provider Tax Credit Program".

3 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

4 (1) "Certificate", a tax credit certificate issued under this section;

5 (2) "Department", the Missouri department of social services;

6 (3) "Eligible donation", donations received, by a provider, from
7 a taxpayer that are used solely to provide direct care services to
8 persons with developmental disabilities who are residents of this
9 state. Eligible donations may include cash, publicly traded stocks and
10 bonds, and real estate that will be valued and documented according
11 to rules promulgated by the department of social services. For
12 purposes of this section, "direct care services" include, but are not
13 limited to, increasing the quality of care and service for persons with
14 developmental disabilities through improved employee compensation
15 and training;

16 (4) "Qualified developmental disability care provider" or
17 "provider", a care provider that provides assistance to persons with
18 developmental disabilities, and is under contract with the Missouri
19 department of social services or department of mental health to provide
20 treatment services for such persons, and that receives eligible
21 donations. Any provider that operates more than one facility or at
22 more than one location shall be eligible for the tax credit under this
23 section only for any eligible donation made to facilities or locations of
24 the provider which are licensed and accredited;

25 (5) "Taxpayer", any of the following individuals or entities who
26 make an eligible donation to a provider:

27 (a) A person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or a
28 shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri
29 and subject to the state income tax imposed in chapter 143;

30 (b) A corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax
31 imposed in chapter 147;

32 (c) An insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross
33 premium receipts in this state;

34 (d) Any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of
35 Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148;

36 (e) An individual subject to the state income tax imposed in
37 chapter 143;

38 (f) Any charitable organization which is exempt from federal
39 income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if
40 any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter
41 143.

42 3. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012,
43 any taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the taxes otherwise due
44 under chapter 143, 147, or 148 excluding withholding tax imposed by
45 sections 143.191 to 143.265 in an amount equal to fifty percent of the
46 amount of an eligible donation, subject to the restrictions in this
47 section. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the
48 amount of the taxpayer's state income tax liability in the tax year for
49 which the credit is claimed. Any amount of credit that the taxpayer is
50 prohibited by this section from claiming in a tax year shall not be
51 refundable, but may be carried forward to any of the taxpayer's four
52 subsequent taxable years.

53 4. To claim the credit authorized in this section, a provider may
54 submit to the department an application for the tax credit authorized
55 by this section on behalf of taxpayers. The department shall verify that
56 the provider has submitted the following items accurately and
57 completely:

58 (1) A valid application in the form and format required by the
59 department;

60 (2) A statement attesting to the eligible donation received, which
61 shall include the name and taxpayer identification number of the
62 individual making the eligible donation, the amount of the eligible
63 donation, and the date the eligible donation was received by the
64 provider; and

65 (3) Payment from the provider equal to the value of the tax
66 credit for which application is made. If the provider applying for the
67 tax credit meets all criteria required by this subsection, the department
68 shall issue a certificate in the appropriate amount.

69 5. Tax credits issued under this section may be assigned,
70 transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, and the new owner of the tax
71 credit shall have the same rights in the credit as the
72 taxpayer. Whenever a certificate is assigned, transferred, sold, or
73 otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed with the
74 department specifying the name and address of the new owner of the

75 tax credit or the value of the credit.

76 6. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the
77 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
78 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated
79 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
80 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section
81 536.028. This section and chapter 536, are nonseverable and if any of
82 the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536,
83 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule
84 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
85 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall
86 be invalid and void.

87 7. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

88 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this
89 section shall automatically sunset four years after August 28, 2012,
90 unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

91 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized
92 under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the
93 effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

94 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the
95 calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the
96 program authorized under this section is sunset.

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