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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to MO HealthNet services.

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

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 208.207, to read as follows:

**208.207. 1. Beginning January 1, 2016, individuals age nineteen
2 to sixty-four, who are not otherwise eligible for MO HealthNet services
3 under this chapter, who qualify for MO HealthNet services under
4 section 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) and as set forth in 42 CFR
5 435.119, and who have income at or below one hundred thirty-three
6 percent of the federal poverty level plus five percent of the applicable
7 family size as determined under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(14) and as set forth
8 in 42 CFR 435.603, shall be eligible for medical assistance under MO
9 HealthNet and shall receive coverage for the health benefits service
10 package.**

**11 2. For purposes of this section, "health benefits service package"
12 shall mean subject to federal approval, benefits covered by the MO
13 HealthNet program as determined by the department of social services
14 to meet the benchmark or benchmark-equivalent coverage requirement
15 under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(k)(1).**

**16 3. The reimbursement rate to MO HealthNet providers for MO
17 HealthNet services provided to individuals qualifying under the
18 provisions of this section shall be comparable to commercial
19 reimbursement payment levels with trend adjustment for comparable
20 services. The rates shall be determined annually by the department of
21 social services and the department may develop such rates through a**

22 contracted actuary. The higher commercial comparable rates shall only
23 apply for services provided to individuals qualifying under this section.

24 4. In the event that the federal Patient Protection and Affordable
25 Care Act, Public Law 111-148, as amended by the federal Health Care
26 and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law 111-152, and any
27 amendments thereto, is repealed in whole or in part or if federal funds
28 at the disposal of the state for payments of money benefits to or on
29 behalf of any persons under this section shall at any time become
30 insufficient or are not appropriated to pay the percentages specified in
31 Section 2001 of PL 111-148, as that section existed on March 28, 2010,
32 this section shall no longer be effective

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