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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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 marital and family therapy 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 208.1010, to read as follows:

**208.1010. Beginning September 1, 2016, the oversight division of
2 the joint committee on legislative research shall perform an actuarial
3 analysis of the cost impact to MO HealthNet if the state required the
4 MO HealthNet division to reimburse marital and family therapy
5 services provided to MO HealthNet participants by marital and family
6 therapists licensed under chapter 337. By December 31, 2016, the
7 director of the oversight division of the joint committee on legislative
8 research shall submit a report of the actuarial findings prescribed by
9 this section to the president pro tempore of the senate, the speaker of
10 the house of representatives, and the chairpersons of both the senate
11 and the house of representatives standing committees having
12 jurisdiction over public assistance matters.**

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