SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1

AN ACT

To repeal sections 190.800, 190.839, 198.439, 208.152, 208.437, 208.480, 338.550, and 633.401, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to MO HealthNet.

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

Section A. Sections 190.800, 190.839, 198.439, 208.152,

- 2 208.437, 208.480, 338.550, and 633.401, RSMo, are repealed and
- 3 eight new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as
- 4 sections 190.800, 190.839, 198.439, 208.152, 208.437, 208.480,
- 5 338.550, and 633.401, to read as follows:
 - 190.800. 1. Each ground ambulance service, except for
- 2 any ambulance service owned and operated by an entity owned
- 3 and operated by the state of Missouri, including but not
- 4 limited to any hospital owned or operated by the board of
- 5 curators, as defined in chapter 172, or any department of
- 6 the state, shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes
- 7 now required or paid, pay an ambulance service reimbursement
- 8 allowance tax for the privilege of engaging in the business
- 9 of providing ambulance services in this state.
- 10 2. For the purpose of this section, the following
- 11 terms shall mean:
- 12 (1) "Ambulance", the same meaning as such term is
- defined in section 190.100;
- 14 (2) "Ambulance service", the same meaning as such term
- is defined in section 190.100;
- 16 (3) "Engaging in the business of providing ambulance
- 17 services in this state", accepting payment for such services;
- 18 (4) "Gross receipts", all amounts received by an
- 19 ambulance service licensed under section 190.109 for its own

- 20 account from the provision of all emergency services, as
- 21 defined in section 190.100, to the public in the state of
- 22 Missouri, but shall not include revenue from taxes collected
- 23 under law, grants, subsidies received from governmental
- 24 agencies, [or] the value of charity care, or revenues
- 25 received from supplemental reimbursement for ground
- 26 emergency medical transportation under section 208.1030.
 - 190.839. Sections 190.800 to 190.839 shall expire on
- 2 September 30, [2021] 2023.
 - 198.439. Sections 198.401 to 198.436 shall expire on
- 2 September 30, [2021] 2023.
 - 208.152. 1. MO HealthNet payments shall be made on
- 2 behalf of those eligible needy persons as described in
- 3 section 208.151 who are unable to provide for it in whole or
- 4 in part, with any payments to be made on the basis of the
- 5 reasonable cost of the care or reasonable charge for the
- 6 services as defined and determined by the MO HealthNet
- 7 division, unless otherwise hereinafter provided, for the
- 8 following:
- 9 (1) Inpatient hospital services, except to persons in
- 10 an institution for mental diseases who are under the age of
- 11 sixty-five years and over the age of twenty-one years;
- 12 provided that the MO HealthNet division shall provide
- 13 through rule and regulation an exception process for
- 14 coverage of inpatient costs in those cases requiring
- 15 treatment beyond the seventy-fifth percentile professional
- 16 activities study (PAS) or the MO HealthNet children's
- 17 diagnosis length-of-stay schedule; and provided further that
- 18 the MO HealthNet division shall take into account through
- 19 its payment system for hospital services the situation of
- 20 hospitals which serve a disproportionate number of low-
- 21 income patients;

- 22 All outpatient hospital services, payments 23 therefor to be in amounts which represent no more than 24 eighty percent of the lesser of reasonable costs or customary charges for such services, determined in 25 26 accordance with the principles set forth in Title XVIII A 27 and B, Public Law 89-97, 1965 amendments to the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 301, et seq.), but 28 29 the MO HealthNet division may evaluate outpatient hospital 30 services rendered under this section and deny payment for 31 services which are determined by the MO HealthNet division not to be medically necessary, in accordance with federal 32 law and regulations; 33
 - (3) Laboratory and X-ray services;

Nursing home services for participants, except to 35 persons with more than five hundred thousand dollars equity 36 37 in their home or except for persons in an institution for mental diseases who are under the age of sixty-five years, 38 when residing in a hospital licensed by the department of 39 40 health and senior services or a nursing home licensed by the department of health and senior services or appropriate 41 licensing authority of other states or government-owned and -42 operated institutions which are determined to conform to 43 standards equivalent to licensing requirements in Title XIX 44 45 of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 301, et seq.), as amended, for nursing facilities. 46 47 HealthNet division may recognize through its payment 48 methodology for nursing facilities those nursing facilities which serve a high volume of MO HealthNet patients. 49 50 HealthNet division when determining the amount of the 51 benefit payments to be made on behalf of persons under the age of twenty-one in a nursing facility may consider nursing 52 facilities furnishing care to persons under the age of 53

- 54 twenty-one as a classification separate from other nursing
 55 facilities;
- 56 (5) Nursing home costs for participants receiving benefit payments under subdivision (4) of this subsection 57 for those days, which shall not exceed twelve per any period 58 59 of six consecutive months, during which the participant is 60 on a temporary leave of absence from the hospital or nursing 61 home, provided that no such participant shall be allowed a temporary leave of absence unless it is specifically 62 63 provided for in his plan of care. As used in this subdivision, the term "temporary leave of absence" shall 64 include all periods of time during which a participant is 65
- 68 (6) Physicians' services, whether furnished in the 69 office, home, hospital, nursing home, or elsewhere;

is visiting a friend or relative;

away from the hospital or nursing home overnight because he

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- (7) Subject to appropriation, up to twenty visits per year for services limited to examinations, diagnoses, adjustments, and manipulations and treatments of malpositioned articulations and structures of the body provided by licensed chiropractic physicians practicing within their scope of practice. Nothing in this subdivision shall be interpreted to otherwise expand MO HealthNet services;
- 78 Drugs and medicines when prescribed by a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or an advanced practice 79 80 registered nurse; except that no payment for drugs and medicines prescribed on and after January 1, 2006, by a 81 licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or an advanced 82 practice registered nurse may be made on behalf of any 83 person who qualifies for prescription drug coverage under 84 the provisions of P.L. 108-173; 85

- 86 (9) Emergency ambulance services and, effective 87 January 1, 1990, medically necessary transportation to
- 88 scheduled, physician-prescribed nonelective treatments;
- 89 (10) Early and periodic screening and diagnosis of90 individuals who are under the age of twenty-one to ascertain
- 91 their physical or mental defects, and health care,
- 92 treatment, and other measures to correct or ameliorate
- 93 defects and chronic conditions discovered thereby. Such
- 94 services shall be provided in accordance with the provisions
- 95 of Section 6403 of P.L. 101-239 and federal regulations
- 96 promulgated thereunder;

term; and

- 97 (11) Home health care services;
- 98 (12) Family planning as defined by federal rules and 99 regulations; provided, however, that such family planning 100 services shall not include:
- 101 <u>(a)</u> Abortions unless such abortions are certified in 102 writing by a physician to the MO HealthNet agency that, in 103 the physician's professional judgment, the life of the 104 mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to
- 106 (b) Any drug or device approved by the federal Food

 107 and Drug Administration that may cause the destruction of,

 108 or prevent the implantation of, an unborn child, as defined

 109 in section 188.015;
- 110 (13) Inpatient psychiatric hospital services for
 111 individuals under age twenty-one as defined in Title XIX of
 112 the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d, et
 113 seq.);
- 114 (14) Outpatient surgical procedures, including
 115 presurgical diagnostic services performed in ambulatory
 116 surgical facilities which are licensed by the department of
 117 health and senior services of the state of Missouri; except,
 118 that such outpatient surgical services shall not include

119 persons who are eligible for coverage under Part B of Title 120 XVIII, Public Law 89-97, 1965 amendments to the federal 121 Social Security Act, as amended, if exclusion of such 122 persons is permitted under Title XIX, Public Law 89-97, 1965 123 amendments to the federal Social Security Act, as amended; 124 Personal care services which are medically 125 oriented tasks having to do with a person's physical 126 requirements, as opposed to housekeeping requirements, which 127 enable a person to be treated by his or her physician on an 128 outpatient rather than on an inpatient or residential basis 129 in a hospital, intermediate care facility, or skilled nursing facility. Personal care services shall be rendered 130 131 by an individual not a member of the participant's family 132 who is qualified to provide such services where the services are prescribed by a physician in accordance with a plan of 133 134 treatment and are supervised by a licensed nurse. Persons 135 eligible to receive personal care services shall be those persons who would otherwise require placement in a hospital, 136 137 intermediate care facility, or skilled nursing facility. Benefits payable for personal care services shall not exceed 138 for any one participant one hundred percent of the average 139 statewide charge for care and treatment in an intermediate 140 care facility for a comparable period of time. 141 142 services, when delivered in a residential care facility or 143 assisted living facility licensed under chapter 198 shall be authorized on a tier level based on the services the 144 resident requires and the frequency of the services. A 145 resident of such facility who qualifies for assistance under 146 section 208.030 shall, at a minimum, if prescribed by a 147 physician, qualify for the tier level with the fewest 148 The rate paid to providers for each tier of 149 services. service shall be set subject to appropriations. Subject to 150

appropriations, each resident of such facility who qualifies

- for assistance under section 208.030 and meets the level of care required in this section shall, at a minimum, if
- 154 prescribed by a physician, be authorized up to one hour of
- 155 personal care services per day. Authorized units of
- 156 personal care services shall not be reduced or tier level
- 157 lowered unless an order approving such reduction or lowering
- 158 is obtained from the resident's personal physician. Such
- 159 authorized units of personal care services or tier level
- 160 shall be transferred with such resident if he or she
- 161 transfers to another such facility. Such provision shall
- 162 terminate upon receipt of relevant waivers from the federal
- 163 Department of Health and Human Services. If the Centers for
- 164 Medicare and Medicaid Services determines that such
- 165 provision does not comply with the state plan, this
- 166 provision shall be null and void. The MO HealthNet division
- 167 shall notify the revisor of statutes as to whether the
- 168 relevant waivers are approved or a determination of
- 169 noncompliance is made;
- 170 (16) Mental health services. The state plan for
- 171 providing medical assistance under Title XIX of the Social
- 172 Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 301, as amended, shall
- 173 include the following mental health services when such
- 174 services are provided by community mental health facilities
- operated by the department of mental health or designated by
- 176 the department of mental health as a community mental health
- 177 facility or as an alcohol and drug abuse facility or as a
- 178 child-serving agency within the comprehensive children's
- 179 mental health service system established in section
- 180 630.097. The department of mental health shall establish by
- 181 administrative rule the definition and criteria for
- 182 designation as a community mental health facility and for
- 183 designation as an alcohol and drug abuse facility. Such
- 184 mental health services shall include:

- 185 (a) Outpatient mental health services including 186 preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and 187 palliative interventions rendered to individuals in an individual or group setting by a mental health professional 188 189 in accordance with a plan of treatment appropriately 190 established, implemented, monitored, and revised under the auspices of a therapeutic team as a part of client services 191 192 management;
- 193 (b) Clinic mental health services including 194 preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and palliative interventions rendered to individuals in an 195 individual or group setting by a mental health professional 196 197 in accordance with a plan of treatment appropriately 198 established, implemented, monitored, and revised under the 199 auspices of a therapeutic team as a part of client services 200 management;
- 201 (c) Rehabilitative mental health and alcohol and drug 202 abuse services including home and community-based 203 preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and palliative interventions rendered to individuals in an 204 205 individual or group setting by a mental health or alcohol and drug abuse professional in accordance with a plan of 206 treatment appropriately established, implemented, monitored, 207 208 and revised under the auspices of a therapeutic team as a 209 part of client services management. As used in this 210 section, mental health professional and alcohol and drug 211 abuse professional shall be defined by the department of mental health pursuant to duly promulgated rules. With 212 respect to services established by this subdivision, the 213 214 department of social services, MO HealthNet division, shall enter into an agreement with the department of mental 215 health. Matching funds for outpatient mental health 216 217 services, clinic mental health services, and rehabilitation

- 218 services for mental health and alcohol and drug abuse shall
- 219 be certified by the department of mental health to the MO
- 220 HealthNet division. The agreement shall establish a
- 221 mechanism for the joint implementation of the provisions of
- 222 this subdivision. In addition, the agreement shall
- 223 establish a mechanism by which rates for services may be
- 224 jointly developed;
- 225 (17) Such additional services as defined by the MO
- 226 HealthNet division to be furnished under waivers of federal
- 227 statutory requirements as provided for and authorized by the
- federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 301, et seq.)
- 229 subject to appropriation by the general assembly;
- 230 (18) The services of an advanced practice registered
- 231 nurse with a collaborative practice agreement to the extent
- that such services are provided in accordance with chapters
- 233 334 and 335, and regulations promulgated thereunder;
- 234 (19) Nursing home costs for participants receiving
- 235 benefit payments under subdivision (4) of this subsection to
- 236 reserve a bed for the participant in the nursing home during
- 237 the time that the participant is absent due to admission to
- 238 a hospital for services which cannot be performed on an
- 239 outpatient basis, subject to the provisions of this
- 240 subdivision:
- 241 (a) The provisions of this subdivision shall apply
- **242** only if:
- 243 a. The occupancy rate of the nursing home is at or
- 244 above ninety-seven percent of MO HealthNet certified
- 245 licensed beds, according to the most recent quarterly census
- 246 provided to the department of health and senior services
- 247 which was taken prior to when the participant is admitted to
- the hospital; and
- b. The patient is admitted to a hospital for a medical
- 250 condition with an anticipated stay of three days or less;

- 251 (b) The payment to be made under this subdivision 252 shall be provided for a maximum of three days per hospital 253 stay;
- 254 (c) For each day that nursing home costs are paid on
 255 behalf of a participant under this subdivision during any
 256 period of six consecutive months such participant shall,
 257 during the same period of six consecutive months, be
 258 ineligible for payment of nursing home costs of two
 259 otherwise available temporary leave of absence days provided
 260 under subdivision (5) of this subsection; and

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- (d) The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply unless the nursing home receives notice from the participant or the participant's responsible party that the participant intends to return to the nursing home following the hospital stay. If the nursing home receives such notification and all other provisions of this subsection have been satisfied, the nursing home shall provide notice to the participant or the participant's responsible party prior to release of the reserved bed;
- (20) Prescribed medically necessary durable medical equipment. An electronic web-based prior authorization system using best medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines consistent with national standards shall be used to verify medical need;
- 275 Hospice care. As used in this subdivision, the (21)term "hospice care" means a coordinated program of active 276 professional medical attention within a home, outpatient and 277 inpatient care which treats the terminally ill patient and 278 family as a unit, employing a medically directed 279 interdisciplinary team. The program provides relief of 280 281 severe pain or other physical symptoms and supportive care to meet the special needs arising out of physical, 282 283 psychological, spiritual, social, and economic stresses

- 284 which are experienced during the final stages of illness, 285 and during dying and bereavement and meets the Medicare 286 requirements for participation as a hospice as are provided in 42 CFR Part 418. The rate of reimbursement paid by the 287 288 MO HealthNet division to the hospice provider for room and 289 board furnished by a nursing home to an eligible hospice patient shall not be less than ninety-five percent of the 290 291 rate of reimbursement which would have been paid for 292 facility services in that nursing home facility for that 293 patient, in accordance with subsection (c) of Section 6408 294 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989);
- 295 (22) Prescribed medically necessary dental services.
 296 Such services shall be subject to appropriations. An
 297 electronic web-based prior authorization system using best
 298 medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines
 299 consistent with national standards shall be used to verify
 300 medical need;
- 301 (23) Prescribed medically necessary optometric
 302 services. Such services shall be subject to
 303 appropriations. An electronic web-based prior authorization
 304 system using best medical evidence and care and treatment
 305 guidelines consistent with national standards shall be used
 306 to verify medical need;
 - (24) Blood clotting products-related services. For persons diagnosed with a bleeding disorder, as defined in section 338.400, reliant on blood clotting products, as defined in section 338.400, such services include:

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- (a) Home delivery of blood clotting products and ancillary infusion equipment and supplies, including the emergency deliveries of the product when medically necessary;
- 314 (b) Medically necessary ancillary infusion equipment
 315 and supplies required to administer the blood clotting
 316 products; and

- 317 (c) Assessments conducted in the participant's home by 318 a pharmacist, nurse, or local home health care agency 319 trained in bleeding disorders when deemed necessary by the participant's treating physician; 320
- 321 The MO HealthNet division shall, by January 1, 322 2008, and annually thereafter, report the status of MO 323 HealthNet provider reimbursement rates as compared to one 324 hundred percent of the Medicare reimbursement rates and 325 compared to the average dental reimbursement rates paid by 326 third-party payors licensed by the state. The MO HealthNet division shall, by July 1, 2008, provide to the general 327 assembly a four-year plan to achieve parity with Medicare 328 329 reimbursement rates and for third-party payor average dental 330 reimbursement rates. Such plan shall be subject to appropriation and the division shall include in its annual 331 332 budget request to the governor the necessary funding needed 333 to complete the four-year plan developed under this subdivision.
- 335 Additional benefit payments for medical assistance shall be made on behalf of those eligible needy children, 336 pregnant women and blind persons with any payments to be 337 made on the basis of the reasonable cost of the care or 338 reasonable charge for the services as defined and determined 339 340 by the MO HealthNet division, unless otherwise hereinafter provided, for the following: 341
- 342 (1)Dental services;

- 343 (2) Services of podiatrists as defined in section 330.010; 344
- Optometric services as described in section 345 (3) 346 336.010;
- Orthopedic devices or other prosthetics, including 347 (4)eye glasses, dentures, hearing aids, and wheelchairs; 348

349 (5) Hospice care. As used in this subdivision, the term "hospice care" means a coordinated program of active 350 351 professional medical attention within a home, outpatient and 352 inpatient care which treats the terminally ill patient and 353 family as a unit, employing a medically directed 354 interdisciplinary team. The program provides relief of 355 severe pain or other physical symptoms and supportive care 356 to meet the special needs arising out of physical, 357 psychological, spiritual, social, and economic stresses 358 which are experienced during the final stages of illness, 359 and during dying and bereavement and meets the Medicare requirements for participation as a hospice as are provided 360 in 42 CFR Part 418. The rate of reimbursement paid by the 361 362 MO HealthNet division to the hospice provider for room and 363 board furnished by a nursing home to an eligible hospice patient shall not be less than ninety-five percent of the 364 365 rate of reimbursement which would have been paid for facility services in that nursing home facility for that 366 patient, in accordance with subsection (c) of Section 6408 367 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989); 368 369 (6) Comprehensive day rehabilitation services 370 beginning early posttrauma as part of a coordinated system of care for individuals with disabling impairments. 371 372 Rehabilitation services must be based on an individualized, 373 goal-oriented, comprehensive and coordinated treatment plan 374 developed, implemented, and monitored through an 375 interdisciplinary assessment designed to restore an individual to optimal level of physical, cognitive, and 376 behavioral function. The MO HealthNet division shall 377 378 establish by administrative rule the definition and criteria 379 for designation of a comprehensive day rehabilitation service facility, benefit limitations and payment 380 381 mechanism. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is

- defined in section 536.010, that is created under the 382 383 authority delegated in this subdivision shall become 384 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 385 386 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and 387 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective 388 389 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently 390 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking 391 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
- 392 2005, shall be invalid and void. 393 The MO HealthNet division may require any 394 participant receiving MO HealthNet benefits to pay part of 395 the charge or cost until July 1, 2008, and an additional 396 payment after July 1, 2008, as defined by rule duly 397 promulgated by the MO HealthNet division, for all covered 398 services except for those services covered under subdivisions (15) and (16) of subsection 1 of this section 399 and sections 208.631 to 208.657 to the extent and in the 400 manner authorized by Title XIX of the federal Social 401 402 Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396, et seq.) and 403 regulations thereunder. When substitution of a generic drug is permitted by the prescriber according to section 338.056, 404 405 and a generic drug is substituted for a name-brand drug, the 406 MO HealthNet division may not lower or delete the 407 requirement to make a co-payment pursuant to regulations of 408 Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. A provider of goods or services described under this section must collect 409 410 from all participants the additional payment that may be 411 required by the MO HealthNet division under authority granted herein, if the division exercises that authority, to 412 remain eligible as a provider. Any payments made by 413 participants under this section shall be in addition to and

- 415 not in lieu of payments made by the state for goods or 416 services described herein except the participant portion of 417 the pharmacy professional dispensing fee shall be in addition to and not in lieu of payments to pharmacists. 418 419 provider may collect the co-payment at the time a service is 420 provided or at a later date. A provider shall not refuse to provide a service if a participant is unable to pay a 421 422 required payment. If it is the routine business practice of 423 a provider to terminate future services to an individual 424 with an unclaimed debt, the provider may include uncollected 425 co-payments under this practice. Providers who elect not to undertake the provision of services based on a history of 426 427 bad debt shall give participants advance notice and a 428 reasonable opportunity for payment. A provider, 429 representative, employee, independent contractor, or agent 430 of a pharmaceutical manufacturer shall not make co-payment 431 for a participant. This subsection shall not apply to other qualified children, pregnant women, or blind persons. 432 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services does not 433 approve the MO HealthNet state plan amendment submitted by 434 435 the department of social services that would allow a provider to deny future services to an individual with 436 437 uncollected co-payments, the denial of services shall not be 438 allowed. The department of social services shall inform 439 providers regarding the acceptability of denying services as 440 the result of unpaid co-payments.
- 441 4. The MO HealthNet division shall have the right to
 442 collect medication samples from participants in order to
 443 maintain program integrity.
- 5. Reimbursement for obstetrical and pediatric services under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this section shall be timely and sufficient to enlist enough health care providers so that care and services are

available under the state plan for MO HealthNet benefits at
least to the extent that such care and services are
available to the general population in the geographic area,
as required under subparagraph (a) (30) (A) of 42 U.S.C.
Section 1396a and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

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- 6. Beginning July 1, 1990, reimbursement for services rendered in federally funded health centers shall be in accordance with the provisions of subsection 6402(c) and Section 6404 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989) and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 458 Beginning July 1, 1990, the department of social services shall provide notification and referral of children 459 460 below age five, and pregnant, breast-feeding, or postpartum 461 women who are determined to be eligible for MO HealthNet 462 benefits under section 208.151 to the special supplemental 463 food programs for women, infants and children administered 464 by the department of health and senior services. notification and referral shall conform to the requirements 465 of Section 6406 of P.L. 101-239 and regulations promulgated 466 thereunder. 467
- 468 8. Providers of long-term care services shall be
 469 reimbursed for their costs in accordance with the provisions
 470 of Section 1902 (a) (13) (A) of the Social Security Act, 42
 471 U.S.C. Section 1396a, as amended, and regulations
 472 promulgated thereunder.
- 9. Reimbursement rates to long-term care providers
 with respect to a total change in ownership, at arm's
 length, for any facility previously licensed and certified
 for participation in the MO HealthNet program shall not
 increase payments in excess of the increase that would
 result from the application of Section 1902 (a) (13) (C) of
 the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a (a) (13) (C).

- 10. The MO HealthNet division may enroll qualified residential care facilities and assisted living facilities, as defined in chapter 198, as MO HealthNet personal care providers.
- 11. Any income earned by individuals eligible for
 certified extended employment at a sheltered workshop under
 chapter 178 shall not be considered as income for purposes
 of determining eligibility under this section.
- 488 If the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit 489 changes any interpretation or application of the 490 requirements for reimbursement for MO HealthNet services from the interpretation or application that has been applied 491 492 previously by the state in any audit of a MO HealthNet 493 provider, the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit 494 shall notify all affected MO HealthNet providers five 495 business days before such change shall take effect. Failure 496 of the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit to notify a provider of such change shall entitle the provider to 497 continue to receive and retain reimbursement until such 498 499 notification is provided and shall waive any liability of 500 such provider for recoupment or other loss of any payments 501 previously made prior to the five business days after such 502 notice has been sent. Each provider shall provide the 503 Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit a valid email 504 address and shall agree to receive communications 505 electronically. The notification required under this 506 section shall be delivered in writing by the United States Postal Service or electronic mail to each provider. 507
- 13. Nothing in this section shall be construed to
 abrogate or limit the department's statutory requirement to
 promulgate rules under chapter 536.
- 511 14. Beginning July 1, 2016, and subject to 512 appropriations, providers of behavioral, social, and

- 513 psychophysiological services for the prevention, treatment,
- or management of physical health problems shall be
- 515 reimbursed utilizing the behavior assessment and
- 516 intervention reimbursement codes 96150 to 96154 or their
- 517 successor codes under the Current Procedural Terminology
- 518 (CPT) coding system. Providers eligible for such
- 519 reimbursement shall include psychologists.
 - 208.437. 1. A Medicaid managed care organization
 - 2 reimbursement allowance period as provided in sections
 - 3 208.431 to 208.437 shall be from the first day of July to
 - 4 the thirtieth day of June. The department shall notify each
 - 5 Medicaid managed care organization with a balance due on the
 - 6 thirtieth day of June of each year the amount of such
 - 7 balance due. If any managed care organization fails to pay
 - 8 its managed care organization reimbursement allowance within
 - 9 thirty days of such notice, the reimbursement allowance
 - 10 shall be delinquent. The reimbursement allowance may remain
- 11 unpaid during an appeal.
- 12 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, if
- 13 any reimbursement allowance imposed under the provisions of
- 14 sections 208.431 to 208.437 is unpaid and delinquent, the
- 15 department of social services may compel the payment of such
- 16 reimbursement allowance in the circuit court having
- 17 jurisdiction in the county where the main offices of the
- 18 Medicaid managed care organization are located. In
- 19 addition, the director of the department of social services
- 20 or the director's designee may cancel or refuse to issue,
- 21 extend or reinstate a Medicaid contract agreement to any
- 22 Medicaid managed care organization which fails to pay such
- 23 delinquent reimbursement allowance required by sections
- 24 208.431 to 208.437 unless under appeal.
- 25 3. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
- 26 failure to pay a delinquent reimbursement allowance imposed

- 27 under sections 208.431 to 208.437 shall be grounds for
- 28 denial, suspension or revocation of a license granted by the
- 29 department of commerce and insurance. The director of the
- 30 department of commerce and insurance may deny, suspend or
- 31 revoke the license of a Medicaid managed care organization
- 32 with a contract under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396b(m) which fails
- 33 to pay a managed care organization's delinquent
- 34 reimbursement allowance unless under appeal.
- 4. Nothing in sections 208.431 to 208.437 shall be
- 36 deemed to effect or in any way limit the tax-exempt or
- 37 nonprofit status of any Medicaid managed care organization
- with a contract under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396b(m) granted by
- 39 state law.
- 40 5. Sections 208.431 to 208.437 shall expire on
- 41 September 30, [2021] 2023.
 - 208.480. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
- 2 208.471 to the contrary, sections 208.453 to 208.480 shall
- 3 expire on September 30, [2021] 2023.
 - 338.550. 1. The pharmacy tax required by sections
- 2 338.500 to 338.550 shall expire ninety days after any one or
- 3 more of the following conditions are met:
- 4 (1) The aggregate dispensing fee as appropriated by
- 5 the general assembly paid to pharmacists per prescription is
- 6 less than the fiscal year 2003 dispensing fees reimbursement
- 7 amount; or
- 8 (2) The formula used to calculate the reimbursement as
- 9 appropriated by the general assembly for products dispensed
- 10 by pharmacies is changed resulting in lower reimbursement to
- 11 the pharmacist in the aggregate than provided in fiscal year
- 12 2003; or
- 13 (3) September 30, [2021] <u>2023</u>.
- 14 The director of the department of social services shall
- 15 notify the revisor of statutes of the expiration date as

- 16 provided in this subsection. The provisions of sections
- 17 338.500 to 338.550 shall not apply to pharmacies domiciled
- 18 or headquartered outside this state which are engaged in
- 19 prescription drug sales that are delivered directly to
- 20 patients within this state via common carrier, mail or a
- 21 carrier service.
- 22 2. Sections 338.500 to 338.550 shall expire on
- 23 September 30, [2021] 2023.
 - 633.401. 1. For purposes of this section, the
- 2 following terms mean:
- 3 (1) "Engaging in the business of providing health
- 4 benefit services", accepting payment for health benefit
- 5 services;
- 6 (2) "Intermediate care facility for the intellectually
- 7 disabled", a private or department of mental health facility
- 8 which admits persons who are intellectually disabled or
- 9 developmentally disabled for residential habilitation and
- 10 other services pursuant to chapter 630. Such term shall
- 11 include habilitation centers and private or public
- 12 intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled
- 13 that have been certified to meet the conditions of
- 14 participation under 42 CFR, Section 483, Subpart I;
- 15 (3) "Net operating revenues from providing services of
- 16 intermediate care facilities for the intellectually
- 17 disabled" shall include, without limitation, all moneys
- 18 received on account of such services pursuant to rates of
- 19 reimbursement established and paid by the department of
- 20 social services, but shall not include charitable
- 21 contributions, grants, donations, bequests and income from
- 22 nonservice related fund-raising activities and government
- 23 deficit financing, contractual allowance, discounts or bad
- 24 debt;

- 25 (4)"Services of intermediate care facilities for the 26 intellectually disabled" has the same meaning as the term 27 services of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, as used in Title 42 United States Code, Section 28 29 1396b(w)(7)(A)(iv), as amended, and as such qualifies as a 30 class of health care services recognized in federal Public 31 Law 102-234, the Medicaid Voluntary Contribution and 32 Provider-Specific Tax Amendments of 1991.
- 33 Beginning July 1, 2008, each provider of services 34 of intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes now 35 required or paid, pay assessments on their net operating 36 37 revenues for the privilege of engaging in the business of providing services of the intermediate care facilities for 38 the intellectually disabled or developmentally disabled in 39 40 this state.
- 3. Each facility's assessment shall be based on a formula set forth in rules and regulations promulgated by the department of mental health.
- For purposes of determining rates of payment under 44 the medical assistance program for providers of services of 45 intermediate care facilities for the intellectually 46 disabled, the assessment imposed pursuant to this section on 47 net operating revenues shall be a reimbursable cost to be 48 reflected as timely as practicable in rates of payment 49 50 applicable within the assessment period, contingent, for 51 payments by governmental agencies, on all federal approvals necessary by federal law and regulation for federal 52 53 financial participation in payments made for beneficiaries 54 eligible for medical assistance under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1396, et 55

seq., as amended.

5. Assessments shall be submitted by or on behalf of each provider of services of intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled on a monthly basis to the director of the department of mental health or his or her designee and shall be made payable to the director of the department of revenue.

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- 6. In the alternative, a provider may direct that the director of the department of social services offset, from the amount of any payment to be made by the state to the provider, the amount of the assessment payment owed for any month.
- Assessment payments shall be deposited in the state 68 treasury to the credit of the "Intermediate Care Facility 69 70 Intellectually Disabled Reimbursement Allowance Fund", which 71 is hereby created in the state treasury. All investment 72 earnings of this fund shall be credited to the fund. 73 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the 74 contrary, any unexpended balance in the intermediate care 75 facility intellectually disabled reimbursement allowance fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the 76 77 general revenue fund but shall accumulate from year to The state treasurer shall maintain records that show 78 79 the amount of money in the fund at any time and the amount 80 of any investment earnings on that amount.
- 81 8. Each provider of services of intermediate care 82 facilities for the intellectually disabled shall keep such 83 records as may be necessary to determine the amount of the assessment for which it is liable under this section. On or 84 before the forty-fifth day after the end of each month 85 commencing July 1, 2008, each provider of services of 86 intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled 87 shall submit to the department of social services a report 88 89 on a cash basis that reflects such information as is

- 90 necessary to determine the amount of the assessment payable 91 for that month.
- 9. Every provider of services of intermediate care 92 facilities for the intellectually disabled shall submit a 93 94 certified annual report of net operating revenues from the 95 furnishing of services of intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled. The reports shall be in such 96 97 form as may be prescribed by rule by the director of the department of mental health. Final payments of the 98 99 assessment for each year shall be due for all providers of services of intermediate care facilities for the 100 101 intellectually disabled upon the due date for submission of the certified annual report. 102
- 10. The director of the department of mental health
 104 shall prescribe by rule the form and content of any document
 105 required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of this
 106 section.
- Upon receipt of notification from the director of 107 108 the department of mental health of a provider's delinquency 109 in paying assessments required under this section, the director of the department of social services shall 110 withhold, and shall remit to the director of the department 111 of revenue, an assessment amount estimated by the director 112 113 of the department of mental health from any payment to be 114 made by the state to the provider.
- 115 In the event a provider objects to the estimate described in subsection 11 of this section, or any other 116 decision of the department of mental health related to this 117 section, the provider of services may request a hearing. 118 119 a hearing is requested, the director of the department of 120 mental health shall provide the provider of services an 121 opportunity to be heard and to present evidence bearing on 122 the amount due for an assessment or other issue related to

- 123 this section within thirty days after collection of an
- 124 amount due or receipt of a request for a hearing, whichever
- 125 is later. The director shall issue a final decision within
- 126 forty-five days of the completion of the hearing. After
- 127 reconsideration of the assessment determination and a final
- 128 decision by the director of the department of mental health,
- an intermediate care facility for the intellectually
- disabled provider's appeal of the director's final decision
- shall be to the administrative hearing commission in
- accordance with sections 208.156 and 621.055.
- 13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 134 contrary, appeals regarding this assessment shall be to the
- 135 circuit court of Cole County or the circuit court in the
- 136 county in which the facility is located. The circuit court
- 137 shall hear the matter as the court of original jurisdiction.
- 138 14. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect
- or in any way limit the tax-exempt or nonprofit status of
- 140 any intermediate care facility for the intellectually
- 141 disabled granted by state law.
- 142 15. The director of the department of mental health
- 143 shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement this
- 144 section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
- 145 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the
- 146 authority delegated in this section shall become effective
- 147 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the
- 148 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
- 149 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and
- 150 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
- 151 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
- date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently
- 153 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
- authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,
- 155 2008, shall be invalid and void.

- 16. The provisions of this section shall expire on September 30, [2021] 2023.
 - Section B. If any provision of section A of this act
 - 2 or the application thereof to anyone or to any circumstance
 - 3 is held invalid, the remainder of those sections and the
 - 4 application of such provisions to others or other
 - 5 circumstances shall not be affected thereby.