

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2167

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MORSE (151).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to generational use of public assistance.

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 section, to be known as section 208.1010, to read as follows:

208.1010. The department of social services shall conduct a study on the generational use of public assistance for current recipients. The department shall determine how many recipients of benefits or services provided by the family support division are the children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of individuals who also received such benefits or services. The department shall not disclose the identifying information of any recipient or participant and shall only report its findings in the aggregate. The department shall delineate its findings by showing how many recipients are members of the second, third, or fourth generation of individuals who have received such benefits or services. The information obtained for the study shall be gathered from new additions and recertifications of persons receiving public assistance after July 31, 2020, and before August 1, 2022. On or before January 1, 2023, the department shall submit a one-time report of its findings to the general assembly. The department may collaborate with the department of health and senior services or any other public entity in conducting the study required under this section.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.