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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to school-based health care clinics.

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 208.661, to read as follows:

- 208.661. 1. The department of social services shall develop incentive programs, submit state plan amendments, and apply for necessary waivers to permit rural health clinics, federally qualified health centers, or other primary care practices to co-locate on the property of public elementary and secondary schools with fifty percent or more students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunch.
- 2. No school-based health care clinic established under this section shall perform or refer for abortion services or provide or refer for contraceptive drugs or devices.
- 3. The consent of a parent or legal guardian shall be required before a minor may receive health care services under this section.
- 4. The provisions of this section shall be null and void unless and until any waivers necessary to the implementation of subsections 2 and 3 of this section are granted by the federal government.
- 5. The department of social services shall provide assistance to public elementary and secondary schools with fifty percent or more students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunch in order to establish on-site telehealth clinics on the campuses of such schools. Such assistance shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (1) Assistance with identifying a telehealth clinic implementation model;

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.

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(2) Assistance with identifying and securing funding for equipment, staff, and other telehealth clinic expenses;

- (3) Assistance with creating linkages with primary care practices, rural health clinics, and federally-qualified health centers; and
- (4) Providing the opportunity to schools to apply for a one-time grant for the purchase of necessary technology to establish an on-site telehealth clinic.
- 6. The department of social services shall establish rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2015, shall be invalid and void.

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