

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 544

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNES (60).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to primary care providers.

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*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  
2 known as section 208.280, to read as follows:

3 **208.280. The department of social services shall promulgate rules and regulations**  
4 **to allow primary care providers who provide services to MO HealthNet participants after**  
5 **5:00 p.m. and before 7:00 a.m. to receive an additional reimbursement for services**  
6 **provided in order to increase access to primary care services for working adults and their**  
7 **families. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is**  
8 **created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**  
9 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**  
10 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers**  
11 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**  
12 **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, 2017,**  
**shall be invalid and void.**

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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.