

# SENATE BILL NO. 1

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HEGEMAN.

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### AN ACT

To repeal sections 190.839, 198.439, 208.152, 208.437, 208.480, 208.659, 338.550, and 633.401, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eight new sections relating to health care.

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

Section A. Sections 190.839, 198.439, 208.152, 208.437,  
2 208.480, 208.659, 338.550, and 633.401, RSMo, are repealed and  
3 eight new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as  
4 sections 190.839, 198.439, 208.152, 208.437, 208.480, 208.659,  
5 338.550, and 633.401, to read as follows:

190.839. Sections 190.800 to 190.839 shall expire on  
2 **[September 30, 2021] June 30, 2026.**

198.439. Sections 198.401 to 198.436 shall expire on  
2 **[September 30, 2021] June 30, 2026.**

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

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

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 (2) 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  
25 customary charges for such services, determined in  
26 accordance with the principles set forth in Title XVIII A  
27 and B, Public Law 89-97, 1965 amendments to the federal  
28 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 301, et seq.), but  
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  
32 not to be medically necessary, in accordance with federal  
33 law and regulations;

34 (3) Laboratory and X-ray services;

35 (4) Nursing home services for participants, except to  
36 persons with more than five hundred thousand dollars equity  
37 in their home or except for persons in an institution for  
38 mental diseases who are under the age of sixty-five years,  
39 when residing in a hospital licensed by the department of  
40 health and senior services or a nursing home licensed by the  
41 department of health and senior services or appropriate  
42 licensing authority of other states or government-owned and -  
43 operated institutions which are determined to conform to  
44 standards equivalent to licensing requirements in Title XIX

45 of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 301,  
46 et seq.), as amended, for nursing facilities. The MO  
47 HealthNet division may recognize through its payment  
48 methodology for nursing facilities those nursing facilities  
49 which serve a high volume of MO HealthNet patients. The MO  
50 HealthNet division when determining the amount of the  
51 benefit payments to be made on behalf of persons under the  
52 age of twenty-one in a nursing facility may consider nursing  
53 facilities furnishing care to persons under the age of  
54 twenty-one as a classification separate from other nursing  
55 facilities;

56 (5) Nursing home costs for participants receiving  
57 benefit payments under subdivision (4) of this subsection  
58 for those days, which shall not exceed twelve per any period  
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  
62 temporary leave of absence unless it is specifically  
63 provided for in his plan of care. As used in this  
64 subdivision, the term "temporary leave of absence" shall  
65 include all periods of time during which a participant is  
66 away from the hospital or nursing home overnight because he  
67 is visiting a friend or relative;

68 (6) Physicians' services, whether furnished in the  
69 office, home, hospital, nursing home, or elsewhere;

70 (7) Subject to appropriation, up to twenty visits per  
71 year for services limited to examinations, diagnoses,  
72 adjustments, and manipulations and treatments of  
73 malpositioned articulations and structures of the body  
74 provided by licensed chiropractic physicians practicing  
75 within their scope of practice. Nothing in this subdivision

76 shall be interpreted to otherwise expand MO HealthNet  
77 services;

78 (8) Drugs and medicines when prescribed by a licensed  
79 physician, dentist, podiatrist, or an advanced practice  
80 registered nurse; except that no payment for drugs and  
81 medicines prescribed on and after January 1, 2006, by a  
82 licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or an advanced  
83 practice registered nurse may be made on behalf of any  
84 person who qualifies for prescription drug coverage under  
85 the provisions of P.L. 108-173;

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 of  
90 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;

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 abortions **or any abortifacient**  
101 **drug or device** 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  
105 term. **As used in this subdivision, "abortifacient drug or**  
106 **device" includes the following when prescribed and intended**  
107 **for family planning: mifepristone in a regimen with or**

108 without misoprostol when used to induce an abortion;  
109 misoprostol alone when used to induce an abortion;  
110 levonorgestrel (Plan B) when used to induce an abortion;  
111 ulipristal acetate (ella) or other progesterone antagonists  
112 when used to induce an abortion; an intrauterine device  
113 (IUD) or a manual vacuum aspirator (MVA) when used to induce  
114 an abortion; or any other drug or device approved by the  
115 federal Food and Drug Administration that is intended to  
116 cause the destruction of an unborn child, as defined in  
117 section 188.015;

118 (13) Inpatient psychiatric hospital services for  
119 individuals under age twenty-one as defined in Title XIX of  
120 the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d, et  
121 seq.);

122 (14) Outpatient surgical procedures, including  
123 presurgical diagnostic services performed in ambulatory  
124 surgical facilities which are licensed by the department of  
125 health and senior services of the state of Missouri; except,  
126 that such outpatient surgical services shall not include  
127 persons who are eligible for coverage under Part B of Title  
128 XVIII, Public Law 89-97, 1965 amendments to the federal  
129 Social Security Act, as amended, if exclusion of such  
130 persons is permitted under Title XIX, Public Law 89-97, 1965  
131 amendments to the federal Social Security Act, as amended;

132 (15) Personal care services which are medically  
133 oriented tasks having to do with a person's physical  
134 requirements, as opposed to housekeeping requirements, which  
135 enable a person to be treated by his or her physician on an  
136 outpatient rather than on an inpatient or residential basis  
137 in a hospital, intermediate care facility, or skilled  
138 nursing facility. Personal care services shall be rendered  
139 by an individual not a member of the participant's family

140 who is qualified to provide such services where the services  
141 are prescribed by a physician in accordance with a plan of  
142 treatment and are supervised by a licensed nurse. Persons  
143 eligible to receive personal care services shall be those  
144 persons who would otherwise require placement in a hospital,  
145 intermediate care facility, or skilled nursing facility.  
146 Benefits payable for personal care services shall not exceed  
147 for any one participant one hundred percent of the average  
148 statewide charge for care and treatment in an intermediate  
149 care facility for a comparable period of time. Such  
150 services, when delivered in a residential care facility or  
151 assisted living facility licensed under chapter 198 shall be  
152 authorized on a tier level based on the services the  
153 resident requires and the frequency of the services. A  
154 resident of such facility who qualifies for assistance under  
155 section 208.030 shall, at a minimum, if prescribed by a  
156 physician, qualify for the tier level with the fewest  
157 services. The rate paid to providers for each tier of  
158 service shall be set subject to appropriations. Subject to  
159 appropriations, each resident of such facility who qualifies  
160 for assistance under section 208.030 and meets the level of  
161 care required in this section shall, at a minimum, if  
162 prescribed by a physician, be authorized up to one hour of  
163 personal care services per day. Authorized units of  
164 personal care services shall not be reduced or tier level  
165 lowered unless an order approving such reduction or lowering  
166 is obtained from the resident's personal physician. Such  
167 authorized units of personal care services or tier level  
168 shall be transferred with such resident if he or she  
169 transfers to another such facility. Such provision shall  
170 terminate upon receipt of relevant waivers from the federal  
171 Department of Health and Human Services. If the Centers for

172 Medicare and Medicaid Services determines that such  
173 provision does not comply with the state plan, this  
174 provision shall be null and void. The MO HealthNet division  
175 shall notify the revisor of statutes as to whether the  
176 relevant waivers are approved or a determination of  
177 noncompliance is made;

178 (16) Mental health services. The state plan for  
179 providing medical assistance under Title XIX of the Social  
180 Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 301, as amended, shall  
181 include the following mental health services when such  
182 services are provided by community mental health facilities  
183 operated by the department of mental health or designated by  
184 the department of mental health as a community mental health  
185 facility or as an alcohol and drug abuse facility or as a  
186 child-serving agency within the comprehensive children's  
187 mental health service system established in section  
188 630.097. The department of mental health shall establish by  
189 administrative rule the definition and criteria for  
190 designation as a community mental health facility and for  
191 designation as an alcohol and drug abuse facility. Such  
192 mental health services shall include:

193 (a) Outpatient mental health services including  
194 preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and  
195 palliative interventions rendered to individuals in an  
196 individual or group setting by a mental health professional  
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 (b) Clinic mental health services including  
202 preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and  
203 palliative interventions rendered to individuals in an

204 individual or group setting by a mental health professional  
205 in accordance with a plan of treatment appropriately  
206 established, implemented, monitored, and revised under the  
207 auspices of a therapeutic team as a part of client services  
208 management;

209 (c) Rehabilitative mental health and alcohol and drug  
210 abuse services including home and community-based  
211 preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and  
212 palliative interventions rendered to individuals in an  
213 individual or group setting by a mental health or alcohol  
214 and drug abuse professional in accordance with a plan of  
215 treatment appropriately established, implemented, monitored,  
216 and revised under the auspices of a therapeutic team as a  
217 part of client services management. As used in this  
218 section, mental health professional and alcohol and drug  
219 abuse professional shall be defined by the department of  
220 mental health pursuant to duly promulgated rules. With  
221 respect to services established by this subdivision, the  
222 department of social services, MO HealthNet division, shall  
223 enter into an agreement with the department of mental  
224 health. Matching funds for outpatient mental health  
225 services, clinic mental health services, and rehabilitation  
226 services for mental health and alcohol and drug abuse shall  
227 be certified by the department of mental health to the MO  
228 HealthNet division. The agreement shall establish a  
229 mechanism for the joint implementation of the provisions of  
230 this subdivision. In addition, the agreement shall  
231 establish a mechanism by which rates for services may be  
232 jointly developed;

233 (17) Such additional services as defined by the MO  
234 HealthNet division to be furnished under waivers of federal  
235 statutory requirements as provided for and authorized by the



236 federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 301, et seq.)  
237 subject to appropriation by the general assembly;

238 (18) The services of an advanced practice registered  
239 nurse with a collaborative practice agreement to the extent  
240 that such services are provided in accordance with chapters  
241 334 and 335, and regulations promulgated thereunder;

242 (19) Nursing home costs for participants receiving  
243 benefit payments under subdivision (4) of this subsection to  
244 reserve a bed for the participant in the nursing home during  
245 the time that the participant is absent due to admission to  
246 a hospital for services which cannot be performed on an  
247 outpatient basis, subject to the provisions of this  
248 subdivision:

249 (a) The provisions of this subdivision shall apply  
250 only if:

251 a. The occupancy rate of the nursing home is at or  
252 above ninety-seven percent of MO HealthNet certified  
253 licensed beds, according to the most recent quarterly census  
254 provided to the department of health and senior services  
255 which was taken prior to when the participant is admitted to  
256 the hospital; and

257 b. The patient is admitted to a hospital for a medical  
258 condition with an anticipated stay of three days or less;

259 (b) The payment to be made under this subdivision  
260 shall be provided for a maximum of three days per hospital  
261 stay;

262 (c) For each day that nursing home costs are paid on  
263 behalf of a participant under this subdivision during any  
264 period of six consecutive months such participant shall,  
265 during the same period of six consecutive months, be  
266 ineligible for payment of nursing home costs of two

267 otherwise available temporary leave of absence days provided  
268 under subdivision (5) of this subsection; and

269 (d) The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply  
270 unless the nursing home receives notice from the participant  
271 or the participant's responsible party that the participant  
272 intends to return to the nursing home following the hospital  
273 stay. If the nursing home receives such notification and  
274 all other provisions of this subsection have been satisfied,  
275 the nursing home shall provide notice to the participant or  
276 the participant's responsible party prior to release of the  
277 reserved bed;

278 (20) Prescribed medically necessary durable medical  
279 equipment. An electronic web-based prior authorization  
280 system using best medical evidence and care and treatment  
281 guidelines consistent with national standards shall be used  
282 to verify medical need;

283 (21) Hospice care. As used in this subdivision, the  
284 term "hospice care" means a coordinated program of active  
285 professional medical attention within a home, outpatient and  
286 inpatient care which treats the terminally ill patient and  
287 family as a unit, employing a medically directed  
288 interdisciplinary team. The program provides relief of  
289 severe pain or other physical symptoms and supportive care  
290 to meet the special needs arising out of physical,  
291 psychological, spiritual, social, and economic stresses  
292 which are experienced during the final stages of illness,  
293 and during dying and bereavement and meets the Medicare  
294 requirements for participation as a hospice as are provided  
295 in 42 CFR Part 418. The rate of reimbursement paid by the  
296 MO HealthNet division to the hospice provider for room and  
297 board furnished by a nursing home to an eligible hospice  
298 patient shall not be less than ninety-five percent of the

299 rate of reimbursement which would have been paid for  
300 facility services in that nursing home facility for that  
301 patient, in accordance with subsection (c) of Section 6408  
302 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989);

303 (22) Prescribed medically necessary dental services.  
304 Such services shall be subject to appropriations. An  
305 electronic web-based prior authorization system using best  
306 medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines  
307 consistent with national standards shall be used to verify  
308 medical need;

309 (23) Prescribed medically necessary optometric  
310 services. Such services shall be subject to  
311 appropriations. An electronic web-based prior authorization  
312 system using best medical evidence and care and treatment  
313 guidelines consistent with national standards shall be used  
314 to verify medical need;

315 (24) Blood clotting products-related services. For  
316 persons diagnosed with a bleeding disorder, as defined in  
317 section 338.400, reliant on blood clotting products, as  
318 defined in section 338.400, such services include:

319 (a) Home delivery of blood clotting products and  
320 ancillary infusion equipment and supplies, including the  
321 emergency deliveries of the product when medically necessary;

322 (b) Medically necessary ancillary infusion equipment  
323 and supplies required to administer the blood clotting  
324 products; and

325 (c) Assessments conducted in the participant's home by  
326 a pharmacist, nurse, or local home health care agency  
327 trained in bleeding disorders when deemed necessary by the  
328 participant's treating physician;

329 (25) The MO HealthNet division shall, by January 1,  
330 2008, and annually thereafter, report the status of MO

331 HealthNet provider reimbursement rates as compared to one  
332 hundred percent of the Medicare reimbursement rates and  
333 compared to the average dental reimbursement rates paid by  
334 third-party payors licensed by the state. The MO HealthNet  
335 division shall, by July 1, 2008, provide to the general  
336 assembly a four-year plan to achieve parity with Medicare  
337 reimbursement rates and for third-party payor average dental  
338 reimbursement rates. Such plan shall be subject to  
339 appropriation and the division shall include in its annual  
340 budget request to the governor the necessary funding needed  
341 to complete the four-year plan developed under this  
342 subdivision.

343 2. Additional benefit payments for medical assistance  
344 shall be made on behalf of those eligible needy children,  
345 pregnant women and blind persons with any payments to be  
346 made on the basis of the reasonable cost of the care or  
347 reasonable charge for the services as defined and determined  
348 by the MO HealthNet division, unless otherwise hereinafter  
349 provided, for the following:

350 (1) Dental services;

351 (2) Services of podiatrists as defined in section  
352 330.010;

353 (3) Optometric services as described in section  
354 336.010;

355 (4) Orthopedic devices or other prosthetics, including  
356 eye glasses, dentures, hearing aids, and wheelchairs;

357 (5) Hospice care. As used in this subdivision, the  
358 term "hospice care" means a coordinated program of active  
359 professional medical attention within a home, outpatient and  
360 inpatient care which treats the terminally ill patient and  
361 family as a unit, employing a medically directed  
362 interdisciplinary team. The program provides relief of

363 severe pain or other physical symptoms and supportive care  
364 to meet the special needs arising out of physical,  
365 psychological, spiritual, social, and economic stresses  
366 which are experienced during the final stages of illness,  
367 and during dying and bereavement and meets the Medicare  
368 requirements for participation as a hospice as are provided  
369 in 42 CFR Part 418. The rate of reimbursement paid by the  
370 MO HealthNet division to the hospice provider for room and  
371 board furnished by a nursing home to an eligible hospice  
372 patient shall not be less than ninety-five percent of the  
373 rate of reimbursement which would have been paid for  
374 facility services in that nursing home facility for that  
375 patient, in accordance with subsection (c) of Section 6408  
376 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989);

377 (6) Comprehensive day rehabilitation services  
378 beginning early posttrauma as part of a coordinated system  
379 of care for individuals with disabling impairments.  
380 Rehabilitation services must be based on an individualized,  
381 goal-oriented, comprehensive and coordinated treatment plan  
382 developed, implemented, and monitored through an  
383 interdisciplinary assessment designed to restore an  
384 individual to optimal level of physical, cognitive, and  
385 behavioral function. The MO HealthNet division shall  
386 establish by administrative rule the definition and criteria  
387 for designation of a comprehensive day rehabilitation  
388 service facility, benefit limitations and payment  
389 mechanism. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is  
390 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the  
391 authority delegated in this subdivision shall become  
392 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of  
393 the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
394 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and

395 if any of the powers vested with the general assembly  
396 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective  
397 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
398 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
399 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,  
400 2005, shall be invalid and void.

401 3. The MO HealthNet division may require any  
402 participant receiving MO HealthNet benefits to pay part of  
403 the charge or cost until July 1, 2008, and an additional  
404 payment after July 1, 2008, as defined by rule duly  
405 promulgated by the MO HealthNet division, for all covered  
406 services except for those services covered under  
407 subdivisions (15) and (16) of subsection 1 of this section  
408 and sections 208.631 to 208.657 to the extent and in the  
409 manner authorized by Title XIX of the federal Social  
410 Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396, et seq.) and  
411 regulations thereunder. When substitution of a generic drug  
412 is permitted by the prescriber according to section 338.056,  
413 and a generic drug is substituted for a name-brand drug, the  
414 MO HealthNet division may not lower or delete the  
415 requirement to make a co-payment pursuant to regulations of  
416 Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. A provider of  
417 goods or services described under this section must collect  
418 from all participants the additional payment that may be  
419 required by the MO HealthNet division under authority  
420 granted herein, if the division exercises that authority, to  
421 remain eligible as a provider. Any payments made by  
422 participants under this section shall be in addition to and  
423 not in lieu of payments made by the state for goods or  
424 services described herein except the participant portion of  
425 the pharmacy professional dispensing fee shall be in  
426 addition to and not in lieu of payments to pharmacists. A

427 provider may collect the co-payment at the time a service is  
428 provided or at a later date. A provider shall not refuse to  
429 provide a service if a participant is unable to pay a  
430 required payment. If it is the routine business practice of  
431 a provider to terminate future services to an individual  
432 with an unclaimed debt, the provider may include uncollected  
433 co-payments under this practice. Providers who elect not to  
434 undertake the provision of services based on a history of  
435 bad debt shall give participants advance notice and a  
436 reasonable opportunity for payment. A provider,  
437 representative, employee, independent contractor, or agent  
438 of a pharmaceutical manufacturer shall not make co-payment  
439 for a participant. This subsection shall not apply to other  
440 qualified children, pregnant women, or blind persons. If  
441 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services does not  
442 approve the MO HealthNet state plan amendment submitted by  
443 the department of social services that would allow a  
444 provider to deny future services to an individual with  
445 uncollected co-payments, the denial of services shall not be  
446 allowed. The department of social services shall inform  
447 providers regarding the acceptability of denying services as  
448 the result of unpaid co-payments.

449 4. The MO HealthNet division shall have the right to  
450 collect medication samples from participants in order to  
451 maintain program integrity.

452 5. Reimbursement for obstetrical and pediatric  
453 services under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this  
454 section shall be timely and sufficient to enlist enough  
455 health care providers so that care and services are  
456 available under the state plan for MO HealthNet benefits at  
457 least to the extent that such care and services are  
458 available to the general population in the geographic area,

459 as required under subparagraph (a) (30) (A) of 42 U.S.C.  
460 Section 1396a and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

461 6. Beginning July 1, 1990, reimbursement for services  
462 rendered in federally funded health centers shall be in  
463 accordance with the provisions of subsection 6402(c) and  
464 Section 6404 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation  
465 Act of 1989) and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

466 7. Beginning July 1, 1990, the department of social  
467 services shall provide notification and referral of children  
468 below age five, and pregnant, breast-feeding, or postpartum  
469 women who are determined to be eligible for MO HealthNet  
470 benefits under section 208.151 to the special supplemental  
471 food programs for women, infants and children administered  
472 by the department of health and senior services. Such  
473 notification and referral shall conform to the requirements  
474 of Section 6406 of P.L. 101-239 and regulations promulgated  
475 thereunder.

476 8. Providers of long-term care services shall be  
477 reimbursed for their costs in accordance with the provisions  
478 of Section 1902 (a) (13) (A) of the Social Security Act, 42  
479 U.S.C. Section 1396a, as amended, and regulations  
480 promulgated thereunder.

481 9. Reimbursement rates to long-term care providers  
482 with respect to a total change in ownership, at arm's  
483 length, for any facility previously licensed and certified  
484 for participation in the MO HealthNet program shall not  
485 increase payments in excess of the increase that would  
486 result from the application of Section 1902 (a) (13) (C) of  
487 the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a (a) (13) (C).

488 10. The MO HealthNet division may enroll qualified  
489 residential care facilities and assisted living facilities,



490 as defined in chapter 198, as MO HealthNet personal care  
491 providers.

492 11. Any income earned by individuals eligible for  
493 certified extended employment at a sheltered workshop under  
494 chapter 178 shall not be considered as income for purposes  
495 of determining eligibility under this section.

496 12. If the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit  
497 changes any interpretation or application of the  
498 requirements for reimbursement for MO HealthNet services  
499 from the interpretation or application that has been applied  
500 previously by the state in any audit of a MO HealthNet  
501 provider, the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit  
502 shall notify all affected MO HealthNet providers five  
503 business days before such change shall take effect. Failure  
504 of the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit to notify  
505 a provider of such change shall entitle the provider to  
506 continue to receive and retain reimbursement until such  
507 notification is provided and shall waive any liability of  
508 such provider for recoupment or other loss of any payments  
509 previously made prior to the five business days after such  
510 notice has been sent. Each provider shall provide the  
511 Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit a valid email  
512 address and shall agree to receive communications  
513 electronically. The notification required under this  
514 section shall be delivered in writing by the United States  
515 Postal Service or electronic mail to each provider.

516 13. Nothing in this section shall be construed to  
517 abrogate or limit the department's statutory requirement to  
518 promulgate rules under chapter 536.

519 14. Beginning July 1, 2016, and subject to  
520 appropriations, providers of behavioral, social, and  
521 psychophysiological services for the prevention, treatment,

522 or management of physical health problems shall be  
523 reimbursed utilizing the behavior assessment and  
524 intervention reimbursement codes 96150 to 96154 or their  
525 successor codes under the Current Procedural Terminology  
526 (CPT) coding system. Providers eligible for such  
527 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.

35 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  
38 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] June 30, 2026.**

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] June 30, 2026.**

208.659. **1.** The MO HealthNet division shall revise  
2 the eligibility requirements for the uninsured women's  
3 health program, as established in 13 CSR Section 70- 4.090,  
4 to include women who are at least eighteen years of age and  
5 with a net family income of at or below one hundred eighty-  
6 five percent of the federal poverty level. In order to be  
7 eligible for such program, the applicant shall not have  
8 assets in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars,  
9 nor shall the applicant have access to employer-sponsored  
10 health insurance. Such change in eligibility requirements  
11 shall not result in any change in services provided under  
12 the program.

**2. A provider shall not be eligible for reimbursement  
14 under the uninsured women's health program if such provider**

15 **is an abortion facility, as defined in section 188.015, or**  
16 **any affiliate or associate thereof.**

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] June 30, 2026.**

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] June 30, 2026.**

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  
28 retarded, as used in Title 42 United States Code, Section  
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           2. Beginning July 1, 2008, each provider of services  
34 of intermediate care facilities for the intellectually  
35 disabled shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes now  
36 required or paid, pay assessments on their net operating  
37 revenues for the privilege of engaging in the business of

38 providing services of the intermediate care facilities for  
39 the intellectually disabled or developmentally disabled in  
40 this state.

41 3. Each facility's assessment shall be based on a  
42 formula set forth in rules and regulations promulgated by  
43 the department of mental health.

44 4. For purposes of determining rates of payment under  
45 the medical assistance program for providers of services of  
46 intermediate care facilities for the intellectually  
47 disabled, the assessment imposed pursuant to this section on  
48 net operating revenues shall be a reimbursable cost to be  
49 reflected as timely as practicable in rates of payment  
50 applicable within the assessment period, contingent, for  
51 payments by governmental agencies, on all federal approvals  
52 necessary by federal law and regulation for federal  
53 financial participation in payments made for beneficiaries  
54 eligible for medical assistance under Title XIX of the  
55 federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1396, et  
56 seq., as amended.

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

63 6. In the alternative, a provider may direct that the  
64 director of the department of social services offset, from  
65 the amount of any payment to be made by the state to the  
66 provider, the amount of the assessment payment owed for any  
67 month.

68 7. Assessment payments shall be deposited in the state  
69 treasury to the credit of the "Intermediate Care Facility

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  
76 fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the  
77 general revenue fund but shall accumulate from year to  
78 year. The state treasurer shall maintain records that show  
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  
84 assessment for which it is liable under this section. On or  
85 before the forty-fifth day after the end of each month  
86 commencing July 1, 2008, each provider of services of  
87 intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled  
88 shall submit to the department of social services a report  
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.

92 9. Every provider of services of intermediate care  
93 facilities for the intellectually disabled shall submit a  
94 certified annual report of net operating revenues from the  
95 furnishing of services of intermediate care facilities for  
96 the intellectually disabled. The reports shall be in such  
97 form as may be prescribed by rule by the director of the  
98 department of mental health. Final payments of the  
99 assessment for each year shall be due for all providers of  
100 services of intermediate care facilities for the

101 intellectually disabled upon the due date for submission of  
102 the certified annual report.

103 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.

107 11. Upon receipt of notification from the director of  
108 the department of mental health of a provider's delinquency  
109 in paying assessments required under this section, the  
110 director of the department of social services shall  
111 withhold, and shall remit to the director of the department  
112 of revenue, an assessment amount estimated by the director  
113 of the department of mental health from any payment to be  
114 made by the state to the provider.

115 12. In the event a provider objects to the estimate  
116 described in subsection 11 of this section, or any other  
117 decision of the department of mental health related to this  
118 section, the provider of services may request a hearing. If  
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,  
129 an intermediate care facility for the intellectually  
130 disabled provider's appeal of the director's final decision  
131 shall be to the administrative hearing commission in  
132 accordance with sections 208.156 and 621.055.



133           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  
139 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  
152 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently  
153 held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
154 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,  
155 2008, shall be invalid and void.

156           16. The provisions of this section shall expire on  
157 **[September 30, 2021] June 30, 2026.**

          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.

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