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AN ACT

To repeal section 135.1150, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to tax credits for certain contributions.

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

Section A. Section 135.1150, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 135.1150 and 135.1180, to read
3 as follows:

135.1150. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "Residential Treatment Agency Tax Credit Act".

3 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

4 (1) "Certificate", a tax credit certificate issued under this section;

5 (2) "Department", the Missouri department of social services;

6 (3) "Eligible donation", donations received from a taxpayer by an agency
7 that are used solely to provide direct care services to children who are residents
8 of this state. Eligible donations may include cash, publicly traded stocks and
9 bonds, and real estate that will be valued and documented according to rules
10 promulgated by the department of social services. For purposes of this section,
11 "direct care services" include but are not limited to increasing the quality of care
12 and service for children through improved employee compensation and training;

13 (4) "Qualified residential treatment agency" or "agency", a residential care
14 facility that is licensed under section 210.484, RSMo, accredited by the Council
15 on Accreditation (COA), the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare
16 Organizations (JCAHO), or the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation
17 Facilities (CARF), and is under contract with the Missouri department of social
18 services to provide treatment services for children who are residents or wards of

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

19 residents of this state, and that receives eligible donations. Any agency that
20 operates more than one facility or at more than one location shall be eligible for
21 the tax credit under this section only for any eligible donation made to facilities
22 or locations of the agency which are licensed and accredited;

23 (5) "Taxpayer", any of the following individuals or entities who make an
24 eligible donation to an agency:

25 (a) A person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or a shareholder in an
26 S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri and subject to the state
27 income tax imposed in chapter 143, RSMo;

28 (b) A corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax imposed
29 in chapter 147, RSMo;

30 (c) An insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross premium
31 receipts in this state;

32 (d) Any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of Missouri
33 or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148, RSMo;

34 (e) An individual subject to the state income tax imposed in chapter 143,
35 RSMo;

36 (f) Any charitable organization which is exempt from federal income tax
37 and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if any, would be subject
38 to the state income tax imposed under chapter 143, RSMo.

39 3. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2007, any
40 taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the taxes otherwise due under chapter
41 147, 148, or 143, RSMo, excluding withholding tax imposed by sections 143.191
42 to 143.265, RSMo, in an amount equal to fifty percent of the amount of an eligible
43 donation, subject to the restrictions in this section. The amount of the tax credit
44 claimed shall not exceed the amount of the taxpayer's state income tax liability
45 in the tax year for which the credit is claimed. Any amount of credit that the
46 taxpayer is prohibited by this section from claiming in a tax year shall not be
47 refundable, but may be carried forward to any of the taxpayer's four subsequent
48 taxable years.

49 4. To claim the credit authorized in this section, an agency may submit
50 to the department an application for the tax credit authorized by this section on
51 behalf of taxpayers. The department shall verify that the agency has submitted
52 the following items accurately and completely:

53 (1) A valid application in the form and format required by the department;

54 (2) A statement attesting to the eligible donation received, which shall

55 include the name and taxpayer identification number of the individual making
56 the eligible donation, the amount of the eligible donation, and the date the
57 eligible donation was received by the agency; and

58 (3) Payment from the agency equal to the value of the tax credit for which
59 application is made. If the agency applying for the tax credit meets all criteria
60 required by this subsection, the department shall issue a certificate in the
61 appropriate amount.

62 5. An agency may apply for tax credits in an aggregate amount that does
63 not exceed [forty percent of] the payments made by the department to the agency
64 in the preceding twelve months.

65 6. Tax credits issued under this section may be assigned, transferred,
66 sold, or otherwise conveyed, and the new owner of the tax credit shall have the
67 same rights in the credit as the taxpayer. Whenever a certificate is assigned,
68 transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed
69 with the department specifying the name and address of the new owner of the tax
70 credit or the value of the credit.

71 7. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of
72 this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
73 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall
74 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of
75 chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and
76 chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
77 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective
78 date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,
79 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
80 August 28, 2006, shall be invalid and void.

81 8. Under section 23.253, RSMo, of the Missouri sunset act:

82 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall
83 automatically sunset six years after August 28, 2006, unless reauthorized by an
84 act of the general assembly; and

85 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this
86 section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the
87 reauthorization of this section; and

88 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year
89 immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under
90 this section is sunset.

135.1180. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "Developmental Disability Care Provider Tax Credit Program".

3 2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

4 (1) "Certificate", a tax credit certificate issued under this section;

5 (2) "Department", the Missouri department of social services;

6 (3) "Eligible donation", donations received, by a provider, from
7 a taxpayer that are used solely to provide direct care services to
8 persons with developmental disabilities who are residents of this
9 state. Eligible donations may include cash, publicly traded stocks and
10 bonds, and real estate that will be valued and documented according
11 to rules promulgated by the department of social services. For
12 purposes of this section, "direct care services" include, but are not
13 limited to, increasing the quality of care and service for persons with
14 developmental disabilities through improved employee compensation
15 and training;

16 (4) "Qualified developmental disability care provider" or
17 "provider", a care provider that provides assistance to persons with
18 developmental disabilities, and is under contract with the Missouri
19 department of social services or department of mental health to provide
20 treatment services for such persons, and that receives eligible
21 donations. Any provider that operates more than one facility or at
22 more than one location shall be eligible for the tax credit under this
23 section only for any eligible donation made to facilities or locations of
24 the provider which are licensed and accredited;

25 (5) "Taxpayer", any of the following individuals or entities who
26 make an eligible donation to a provider:

27 (a) A person, firm, partner in a firm, corporation, or a
28 shareholder in an S corporation doing business in the state of Missouri
29 and subject to the state income tax imposed in chapter 143;

30 (b) A corporation subject to the annual corporation franchise tax
31 imposed in chapter 147;

32 (c) An insurance company paying an annual tax on its gross
33 premium receipts in this state;

34 (d) Any other financial institution paying taxes to the state of
35 Missouri or any political subdivision of this state under chapter 148;

36 (e) An individual subject to the state income tax imposed in
37 chapter 143;

38 (f) Any charitable organization which is exempt from federal
39 income tax and whose Missouri unrelated business taxable income, if
40 any, would be subject to the state income tax imposed under chapter
41 143.

42 3. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010,
43 any taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the taxes otherwise due
44 under chapter 143, 147, or 148 excluding withholding tax imposed by
45 sections 143.191 to 143.265 in an amount equal to fifty percent of the
46 amount of an eligible donation, subject to the restrictions in this
47 section. The amount of the tax credit claimed shall not exceed the
48 amount of the taxpayer's state income tax liability in the tax year for
49 which the credit is claimed. Any amount of credit that the taxpayer is
50 prohibited by this section from claiming in a tax year shall not be
51 refundable, but may be carried forward to any of the taxpayer's four
52 subsequent taxable years.

53 4. To claim the credit authorized in this section, a provider may
54 submit to the department an application for the tax credit authorized
55 by this section on behalf of taxpayers. The department shall verify that
56 the provider has submitted the following items accurately and
57 completely:

58 (1) A valid application in the form and format required by the
59 department;

60 (2) A statement attesting to the eligible donation received, which
61 shall include the name and taxpayer identification number of the
62 individual making the eligible donation, the amount of the eligible
63 donation, and the date the eligible donation was received by the
64 provider; and

65 (3) Payment from the provider equal to the value of the tax
66 credit for which application is made.

67 If the provider applying for the tax credit meets all criteria required
68 by this subsection, the department shall issue a certificate in the
69 appropriate amount.

70 5. Tax credits issued under this section may be assigned,
71 transferred, sold, or otherwise conveyed, and the new owner of the tax
72 credit shall have the same rights in the credit as the
73 taxpayer. Whenever a certificate is assigned, transferred, sold, or
74 otherwise conveyed, a notarized endorsement shall be filed with the

75 department specifying the name and address of the new owner of the
76 tax credit or the value of the credit.

77 6. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the
78 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is
79 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated
80 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is
81 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section
82 536.028. This section and chapter 536, are nonseverable and if any of
83 the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536,
84 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule
85 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
86 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2010, shall
87 be invalid and void.

88 7. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

89 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this
90 section shall automatically sunset six years after August 28, 2010,
91 unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

92 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized
93 under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the
94 effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

95 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the
96 calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the
97 program authorized under this section is sunset.

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