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# HOUSE BILL NO. 896

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFAVER.

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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 MO HealthNet services.

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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 known as section 208.207, to read as follows:

**208.207. 1. Beginning January 1, 2014, individuals aged nineteen to sixty-four, who are not otherwise eligible for MO HealthNet services under this chapter, who qualify for MO HealthNet services under section 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) and as set forth in 42 CFR 435.119, and who have income at or below one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level plus five percent of the applicable family size as determined under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(e)(14) and as set forth in 42 CFR 435.603, shall be eligible for medical assistance under MO HealthNet and shall receive coverage for the health benefits service package.**

**2. For purposes of this section, "health benefits service package" shall mean subject to federal approval, benefits covered by the MO HealthNet program as determined by the department of social services to meet the benchmark or benchmark-equivalent coverage requirement under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(k)(1).**

**3. The reimbursement rate to MO HealthNet providers for MO HealthNet services provided to individuals qualifying under the provisions of this section shall be comparable to commercial reimbursement payment levels with trend adjustment for comparable services. The rates shall be determined annually by the department of social services and the department may develop such rates through a contracted actuary. The higher**

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.

18 **commercial comparable rates shall only apply for services provided to individuals**  
19 **qualifying under this section.**

20 **4. In the event that the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public**  
21 **Law 111-148, as amended by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of**  
22 **2010, Public Law 111-152, and any amendments thereto, is repealed in whole or in part or**  
23 **if federal funds at the disposal of the state for payments of money benefits to or on behalf**  
24 **of any persons under this section shall at any time become insufficient or are not**  
25 **appropriated to pay the percentages specified in Section 2001 of PL 111-148, as that section**  
26 **existed on March 28, 2010, this section shall no longer be effective.**

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