

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1103

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HOSKINS (121) .

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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 reimbursement for MO HealthNet 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 208.198, to read as follows:

208.198. **Subject to appropriations, the department of social services shall establish**  
2 **a rate for the reimbursement of physicians, optometrists, podiatrists, and psychologists for**  
3 **services rendered to patients under the MO HealthNet program which provides equal**  
4 **reimbursement for the same or similar services rendered with respect to the date on which**  
5 **such physician, optometrist, podiatrist, or psychologist entered into practice in Missouri,**  
6 **the date on which the physician, optometrist, podiatrist, or psychologist entered into an**  
7 **agreement or contract to provide services or the location in which such services are to be**  
8 **provided in the state; provided, however, that the requirements of this section shall not**  
9 **apply when the department contracts with entities to negotiate a rate for the**  
10 **reimbursement of services rendered to MO HealthNet patients in a MO HealthNet**  
11 **managed care system.**

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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.