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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNES.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to MO HealthNet benefit requirements.

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 208.186, to read as follows:

2 **208.186. All recipients of MO HealthNet benefits who have been convicted of a**
3 **crime involving drug use, including but not limited to those crimes under chapter 195, shall**
4 **be ordered by the court to enroll and participate in a drug treatment program in order to**
5 **continue receiving MO HealthNet benefits. The director of the department of health and**
6 **senior services shall apply to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services**
7 **for all waivers of requirements under federal law that may be necessary to implement the**
8 **provisions of this section with full federal participation. The provisions of this section shall**
9 **be implemented, subject to appropriation, as waivers necessary to ensure continued federal**
participation are received.

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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.