AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the adverse childhood experience questionnaire.

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 208.825, to read as follows:

208.825. Primary care providers shall be encouraged to use the Adverse Childhood Experience Questionnaire for the purpose of assessing a MO HealthNet participant’s health risks. As used in this section, “primary care” means health services provided by health care professionals to identify and treat asymptomatic individuals who have risk factors or preclinical disease, but in whom the disease is not clinically apparent, including immunizations and screening, counseling, treatment, and medication determined by scientific evidence to be effective in preventing or detecting a condition.

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.