

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275, Page 22, Section 196.100, Line 18,
2 by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "217.930. 1. (1) Medical assistance under MO HealthNet shall be suspended, rather than
5 cancelled or terminated, for a person who is an offender in a correctional center if:

6 (a) The department of social services is notified of the person's entry into the correctional
7 center;

8 (b) On the date of entry, the person was enrolled in the MO HealthNet program; and

9 (c) The person is eligible for MO HealthNet except for institutional status.

10 (2) A suspension under this subsection shall end on the date the person is no longer an
11 offender in a correctional center.

12 (3) Upon release from incarceration, such person shall continue to be eligible for receipt of
13 MO HealthNet benefits until such time as the person is otherwise determined to no longer be
14 eligible for the program.

15 2. The department of corrections shall notify the department of social services:

16 (1) Within twenty days after receiving information that a person receiving benefits under
17 MO HealthNet is or will be an offender in a correctional center; and

18 (2) Within forty-five days prior to the release of a person who is qualified for suspension
19 under subsection 1 of this section."; and

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21 Further amend said bill, Page 23, Section 221.111, Line 34, by inserting after all of said section and
22 line the following:

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24 "221.125. 1. (1) Medical assistance under MO HealthNet shall be suspended, rather than
25 cancelled or terminated, for a person who is an offender in a county jail, a city jail, or a private jail
26 if:

27 (a) The department of social services is notified of the person's entry into the jail;

28 (b) On the date of entry, the person was enrolled in the MO HealthNet program; and

29 (c) The person is eligible for MO HealthNet except for institutional status.

30 (2) A suspension under this subsection shall end on the date the person is no longer an
31 offender in a jail.

32 (3) Upon release from incarceration, such person shall continue to be eligible for receipt of
33 MO HealthNet benefits until such time as the person is otherwise determined to no longer be
34 eligible for the program.

35 2. City, county, and private jails shall notify the department of social services within ten
36 days after receiving information that a person receiving medical assistance under MO HealthNet is

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1 or will be an offender in the jail."; and

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3 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
4 accordingly.