

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE STEPHENS (128).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to MO HealthNet reimbursement rates, with an emergency clause.

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 208.445, to read as follows:

**208.445. Any MO HealthNet managed care organization contracted to provide
2 benefits to MO HealthNet participants on or after July 1, 2019, shall reimburse a
3 nonparticipating hospital no less than one hundred percent of the MO HealthNet fee-for-
4 service fee schedule rate effective on the date the service was provided by the hospital.**

Section B. Because of the necessity of stabilization of health care costs and access to
2 adequate health care, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation
3 of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act
4 within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect
5 upon its passage and approval.

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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.