

HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 656

AN ACT

To repeal sections 168.021, 192.2305, 208.151, 210.109, 210.150, 301.451, and 571.104, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof fifteen new sections relating to veterans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section A. Sections 168.021, 192.2305, 208.151, 210.109, 210.150, 301.451, and 571.104, RSMo, are repealed and fifteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9.311, 10.230, 10.237, 10.238, 10.239, 27.115, 168.021, 192.2305, 208.151, 210.109, 210.150, 301.451, 301.3069, 301.3159, and 571.104, to read as follows:

9.311. The twenty-second day of each month is hereby designated as "Buddy Check 22 Day" in Missouri to promote education and awareness of the problems of suicide facing military personnel.

10.230. The Missouri Korean War Veterans Memorial located in Kansas City, Missouri is selected for, and shall be known as, the official Korean War veterans memorial for the state of Missouri.

10.237. The Gold Star Families Memorial Monument at the College of the Ozarks campus in Point Lookout, Missouri, shall be known as an official Gold Star Memorial Monument for the state of

1 Missouri.

2 10.238. The Gold Star Memorial Monument and Pavilion at
3 Jefferson Barracks Park in St. Louis County, Missouri, shall be
4 known as an official Gold Star Memorial Monument for the state of
5 Missouri.

6 10.239. The Gold Star Memorial Monument at the Missouri
7 Capitol in Jefferson City, Missouri, shall be known as an
8 official Gold Star Memorial Monument for the state of Missouri.

9 27.115. The attorney general shall design, implement, and
10 oversee a dedicated program to help military service members and
11 their families find and retain affordable and qualified legal
12 counsel in this state. The program shall be marketed to
13 attorneys and military service members and their families. The
14 program shall publicize coordinated offerings of pro bono legal
15 services available to military service members and their
16 families. The attorney general shall collaborate with the
17 Missouri bar in administering this program.

18 168.021. 1. Certificates of license to teach in the public
19 schools of the state shall be granted as follows:

20 (1) By the state board, under rules and regulations
21 prescribed by it:

22 (a) Upon the basis of college credit;

23 (b) Upon the basis of examination;

24 (2) By the state board, under rules and regulations
25 prescribed by the state board with advice from the advisory
26 council established by section 168.015 to any individual who
27 presents to the state board a valid doctoral degree from an

1 accredited institution of higher education accredited by a
2 regional accrediting association such as North Central
3 Association. Such certificate shall be limited to the major area
4 of postgraduate study of the holder, shall be issued only after
5 successful completion of the examination required for graduation
6 pursuant to rules adopted by the state board of education, and
7 shall be restricted to those certificates established pursuant to
8 subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section;

9 (3) By the state board, which shall issue the professional
10 certificate classification in both the general and specialized
11 areas most closely aligned with the current areas of
12 certification approved by the state board, commensurate with the
13 years of teaching experience of the applicant, and based upon the
14 following criteria:

15 (a) Recommendation of a state-approved baccalaureate-level
16 teacher preparation program;

17 (b) Successful attainment of the Missouri qualifying score
18 on the exit assessment for teachers or administrators designated
19 by the state board of education. Applicants who have not
20 successfully achieved a qualifying score on the designated
21 examinations will be issued a two-year nonrenewable provisional
22 certificate; and

23 (c) Upon completion of a background check as prescribed in
24 section 168.133 and possession of a valid teaching certificate in
25 the state from which the applicant's teacher preparation program
26 was completed;

27 (4) By the state board, under rules prescribed by it, on

1 the basis of a relevant bachelor's degree, or higher degree, and
2 a passing score for the designated exit examination, for
3 individuals whose academic degree and professional experience are
4 suitable to provide a basis for instruction solely in the subject
5 matter of banking or financial responsibility, at the discretion
6 of the state board. Such certificate shall be limited to the
7 major area of study of the holder and shall be restricted to
8 those certificates established under subdivision (2) of
9 subsection 3 of this section. Holders of certificates granted
10 under this subdivision shall be exempt from the teacher tenure
11 act under sections 168.102 to 168.130 and each school district
12 shall have the decision-making authority on whether to hire the
13 holders of such certificates;

14 (5) By the state board, under rules and regulations
15 prescribed by it, on the basis of certification by the American
16 Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE) and
17 verification of ability to work with children as demonstrated by
18 sixty contact hours in any one of the following areas as
19 validated by the school principal: sixty contact hours in the
20 classroom, of which at least forty-five must be teaching; sixty
21 contact hours as a substitute teacher, with at least thirty
22 consecutive hours in the same classroom; sixty contact hours of
23 teaching in a private school; or sixty contact hours of teaching
24 as a paraprofessional, for an initial four-year ABCTE certificate
25 of license to teach, except that such certificate shall not be
26 granted for the areas of early childhood education, or special
27 education. For certification in the area of elementary

1 education, ninety contact hours in the classroom shall be
2 required, of which at least thirty shall be in an elementary
3 classroom. Upon the completion of the requirements listed in
4 paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this subdivision, an
5 applicant shall be eligible to apply for a career continuous
6 professional certificate under subdivision (3) of subsection 3 of
7 this section:

8 (a) Completion of thirty contact hours of professional
9 development within four years, which may include hours spent in
10 class in an appropriate college curriculum;

11 (b) Validated completion of two years of the mentoring
12 program of the American Board for Certification of Teacher
13 Excellence or a district mentoring program approved by the state
14 board of education;

15 (c) Attainment of a successful performance-based teacher
16 evaluation; and

17 (d) Participation in a beginning teacher assistance
18 program; or

19 (6) By the state board, under rules and regulations
20 prescribed by it, which shall issue an initial visiting scholars
21 certificate at the discretion of the board, based on the
22 following criteria:

23 (a) Verification from the hiring school district that the
24 applicant will be employed as part of a business-education
25 partnership initiative designed to build career pathways systems
26 for students in a grade or grades not lower than the ninth grade
27 for which the applicant's academic degree or professional

1 experience qualifies him or her;

2 (b) Appropriate and relevant bachelor's degree or higher,
3 occupational license, or industry-recognized credential;

4 (c) Completion of the application for a one-year visiting
5 scholars certificate; and

6 (d) Completion of a background check as prescribed under
7 section 168.133.

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9 The initial visiting scholars certificate shall certify the
10 holder of such certificate to teach for one year. An applicant
11 shall be eligible to renew an initial visiting scholars
12 certificate a maximum of two times, based upon the completion of
13 the requirements listed under paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of
14 this subdivision; completion of professional development required
15 by the school district and school; and attainment of a
16 satisfactory performance-based teacher evaluation.

17 2. All valid teaching certificates issued pursuant to law
18 or state board policies and regulations prior to September 1,
19 1988, shall be exempt from the professional development
20 requirements of this section and shall continue in effect until
21 they expire, are revoked or suspended, as provided by law. When
22 such certificates are required to be renewed, the state board or
23 its designee shall grant to each holder of such a certificate the
24 certificate most nearly equivalent to the one so held. Anyone
25 who holds, as of August 28, 2003, a valid PC-I, PC-II, or
26 continuous professional certificate shall, upon expiration of his
27 or her current certificate, be issued the appropriate level of

1 certificate based upon the classification system established
2 pursuant to subsection 3 of this section.

3 3. (1) Certificates of license to teach in the public
4 schools of the state shall be based upon minimum requirements
5 prescribed by the state board of education which shall include
6 completion of a background check as prescribed in section
7 168.133. The state board shall provide for the following levels
8 of professional certification: an initial professional
9 certificate and a career continuous professional certificate.

10 (2) The initial professional certificate shall be issued
11 upon completion of requirements established by the state board of
12 education and shall be valid based upon verification of actual
13 teaching within a specified time period established by the state
14 board of education. The state board shall require holders of the
15 four-year initial professional certificate to:

16 (a) Participate in a mentoring program approved and
17 provided by the district for a minimum of two years;

18 (b) Complete thirty contact hours of professional
19 development, which may include hours spent in class in an
20 appropriate college curriculum, or for holders of a certificate
21 under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this section, an amount
22 of professional development in proportion to the certificate
23 holder's hours in the classroom, if the certificate holder is
24 employed less than full time; and

25 (c) Participate in a beginning teacher assistance program.

26 (3) (a) The career continuous professional certificate
27 shall be issued upon verification of completion of four years of

1 teaching under the initial professional certificate and upon
2 verification of the completion of the requirements articulated in
3 paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subdivision (2) of this
4 subsection or paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of subdivision
5 (5) of subsection 1 of this section.

6 (b) The career continuous professional certificate shall be
7 continuous based upon verification of actual employment in an
8 educational position as provided for in state board guidelines
9 and completion of fifteen contact hours of professional
10 development per year which may include hours spent in class in an
11 appropriate college curriculum. Should the possessor of a valid
12 career continuous professional certificate fail, in any given
13 year, to meet the fifteen-hour professional development
14 requirement, the possessor may, within two years, make up the
15 missing hours. In order to make up for missing hours, the
16 possessor shall first complete the fifteen-hour requirement for
17 the current year and then may count hours in excess of the
18 current year requirement as make-up hours. Should the possessor
19 fail to make up the missing hours within two years, the
20 certificate shall become inactive. In order to reactivate the
21 certificate, the possessor shall complete twenty-four contact
22 hours of professional development which may include hours spent
23 in the classroom in an appropriate college curriculum within the
24 six months prior to or after reactivating his or her certificate.
25 The requirements of this paragraph shall be monitored and
26 verified by the local school district which employs the holder of
27 the career continuous professional certificate.

1 (c) A holder of a career continuous professional
2 certificate shall be exempt from the professional development
3 contact hour requirements of paragraph (b) of this subdivision if
4 such teacher has a local professional development plan in place
5 within such teacher's school district and meets two of the three
6 following criteria:

7 a. Has ten years of teaching experience as defined by the
8 state board of education;

9 b. Possesses a master's degree; or

10 c. Obtains a rigorous national certification as approved by
11 the state board of education.

12 4. Policies and procedures shall be established by which a
13 teacher who was not retained due to a reduction in force may
14 retain the current level of certification. There shall also be
15 established policies and procedures allowing a teacher who has
16 not been employed in an educational position for three years or
17 more to reactivate his or her last level of certification by
18 completing twenty-four contact hours of professional development
19 which may include hours spent in the classroom in an appropriate
20 college curriculum within the six months prior to or after
21 reactivating his or her certificate.

22 5. The state board shall, upon completion of a background
23 check as prescribed in section 168.133, issue a professional
24 certificate classification in the areas most closely aligned with
25 an applicant's current areas of certification, commensurate with
26 the years of teaching experience of the applicant, to any person
27 who is hired to teach in a public school in this state and who

1 possesses a valid teaching certificate from another state or
2 certification under subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of this
3 section, provided that the certificate holder shall annually
4 complete the state board's requirements for such level of
5 certification, and shall establish policies by which residents of
6 states other than the state of Missouri may be assessed a fee for
7 a certificate of license to teach in the public schools of
8 Missouri. Such fee shall be in an amount sufficient to recover
9 any or all costs associated with the issuing of a certificate of
10 license to teach. The board shall promulgate rules to authorize
11 the issuance of a provisional certificate of license, which shall
12 be valid for three years and shall allow the holder to assume
13 classroom duties pending the completion of a criminal background
14 check under section 168.133, for any applicant who:

15 (1) Is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces stationed
16 in Missouri;

17 (2) Relocated from another state within one year of the
18 date of application;

19 (3) Underwent a criminal background check in order to be
20 issued a teaching certificate of license from another state; and

21 (4) Otherwise qualifies under this section.

22 6. The state board may assess to holders of an initial
23 professional certificate a fee, to be deposited into the
24 excellence in education revolving fund established pursuant to
25 section 160.268, for the issuance of the career continuous
26 professional certificate. However, such fee shall not exceed the
27 combined costs of issuance and any criminal background check

1 required as a condition of issuance. Applicants for the initial
2 ABCTE certificate shall be responsible for any fees associated
3 with the program leading to the issuance of the certificate, but
4 nothing in this section shall prohibit a district from developing
5 a policy that permits fee reimbursement.

6 7. Any member of the public school retirement system of
7 Missouri who entered covered employment with ten or more years of
8 educational experience in another state or states and held a
9 certificate issued by another state and subsequently worked in a
10 school district covered by the public school retirement system of
11 Missouri for ten or more years who later became certificated in
12 Missouri shall have that certificate dated back to his or her
13 original date of employment in a Missouri public school.

14 8. Within thirty days of receiving an application from a
15 military spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of
16 the United States who has been transferred or is scheduled to be
17 transferred to the state of Missouri, or who has been transferred
18 or is scheduled to be transferred to an adjacent state and is or
19 will be domiciled in the state of Missouri, or has moved to the
20 state of Missouri on a permanent change-of-station basis and has
21 successfully completed the background check described under
22 subsection 5 of this section and section 168.133, the state board
23 shall issue to such applicant a full certificate of license to
24 teach, provided that the applicant has paid all necessary fees
25 and has otherwise met all requirements to be issued such a
26 certificate.

27 192.2305. 1. There is hereby established within the

1 department of health and senior services the "Office of State
2 Ombudsman for Long-Term Care Facility Residents", for the purpose
3 of helping to assure the adequacy of care received by residents
4 of long-term care facilities and Missouri veterans' homes as
5 defined in section 42.002 and to improve the quality of life
6 experienced by them, in accordance with the federal Older
7 Americans Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 3001, et seq.

8 2. The office shall be administered by the state ombudsman,
9 who shall devote his or her entire time to the duties of his or
10 her position.

11 3. The office shall establish and implement procedures for
12 receiving, processing, responding to, and resolving complaints
13 made by or on behalf of residents of long-term care facilities
14 and Missouri veterans' homes relating to action, inaction, or
15 decisions of providers, or their representatives, of long-term
16 care services, of public agencies or of social service agencies,
17 which may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare or rights
18 of such residents.

19 4. The department shall establish and implement procedures
20 for resolution of complaints. The ombudsman or representatives
21 of the office shall have the authority to:

22 (1) Enter any long-term care facility or Missouri veterans'
23 home and have access to residents of the facility at a reasonable
24 time and in a reasonable manner. The ombudsman shall have access
25 to review resident records, if given permission by the resident
26 or the resident's legal guardian. Residents of the facility
27 shall have the right to request, deny, or terminate visits with

1 an ombudsman;

2 (2) Make the necessary inquiries and review such
3 information and records as the ombudsman or representative of the
4 office deems necessary to accomplish the objective of verifying
5 these complaints.

6 5. The office shall acknowledge complaints, report its
7 findings, make recommendations, gather and disseminate
8 information and other material, and publicize its existence.

9 6. The ombudsman may recommend to the relevant governmental
10 agency changes in the rules and regulations adopted or proposed
11 by such governmental agency which do or may adversely affect the
12 health, safety, welfare, or civil or human rights of any resident
13 in a facility. The office shall analyze and monitor the
14 development and implementation of federal, state and local laws,
15 regulations and policies with respect to long-term care
16 facilities, Missouri veterans' homes, and services in the state
17 and shall recommend to the department changes in such laws,
18 regulations and policies deemed by the office to be appropriate.

19 7. The office shall promote community contact and
20 involvement with residents of facilities through the use of
21 volunteers and volunteer programs directed by the regional
22 ombudsman coordinators.

23 8. The office shall develop and establish by regulation of
24 the department statewide policies and standards for implementing
25 the activities of the ombudsman program, including the
26 qualifications and the training of regional ombudsman
27 coordinators and ombudsman volunteers.

1 9. The office shall develop and propose programs for use,
2 training and coordination of volunteers in conjunction with the
3 regional ombudsman coordinators and may:

4 (1) Establish and conduct recruitment programs for
5 volunteers;

6 (2) Establish and conduct training seminars, meetings and
7 other programs for volunteers; and

8 (3) Supply personnel, written materials and such other
9 reasonable assistance, including publicizing their activities, as
10 may be deemed necessary.

11 10. The regional ombudsman coordinators and ombudsman
12 volunteers shall have the authority to report instances of abuse
13 and neglect to the ombudsman hotline operated by the department.

14 11. If the regional ombudsman coordinator or volunteer
15 finds that a nursing home administrator is not willing to work
16 with the ombudsman program to resolve complaints, the state
17 ombudsman shall be notified. The department shall establish
18 procedures by rule in accordance with chapter 536 for
19 implementation of this subsection.

20 12. The office shall prepare and distribute to each
21 facility written notices which set forth the address and
22 telephone number of the office, a brief explanation of the
23 function of the office, the procedure to follow in filing a
24 complaint and other pertinent information.

25 13. The administrator of each facility shall ensure that
26 such written notice is given to every resident or the resident's
27 guardian upon admission to the facility and to every person

1 already in residence, or to his or her guardian. The
2 administrator shall also post such written notice in a
3 conspicuous, public place in the facility in the number and
4 manner set forth in the regulations adopted by the department.

5 14. The office shall inform residents, their guardians or
6 their families of their rights and entitlements under state and
7 federal laws and rules and regulations by means of the
8 distribution of educational materials and group meetings.

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10 208.151. 1. Medical assistance on behalf of needy persons
11 shall be known as "MO HealthNet". For the purpose of paying MO
12 HealthNet benefits and to comply with Title XIX, Public Law
13 89-97, 1965 amendments to the federal Social Security Act (42
14 U.S.C. Section 301, et seq.) as amended, the following needy
15 persons shall be eligible to receive MO HealthNet benefits to the
16 extent and in the manner hereinafter provided:

17 (1) All participants receiving state supplemental payments
18 for the aged, blind and disabled;

19 (2) All participants receiving aid to families with
20 dependent children benefits, including all persons under nineteen
21 years of age who would be classified as dependent children except
22 for the requirements of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of
23 section 208.040. Participants eligible under this subdivision
24 who are participating in treatment court, as defined in section
25 478.001, shall have their eligibility automatically extended
26 sixty days from the time their dependent child is removed from
27 the custody of the participant, subject to approval of the

1 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;

2 (3) All participants receiving blind pension benefits;

3 (4) All persons who would be determined to be eligible for
4 old age assistance benefits, permanent and total disability
5 benefits, or aid to the blind benefits under the eligibility
6 standards in effect December 31, 1973, or less restrictive
7 standards as established by rule of the family support division,
8 who are sixty-five years of age or over and are patients in state
9 institutions for mental diseases or tuberculosis;

10 (5) All persons under the age of twenty-one years who would
11 be eligible for aid to families with dependent children except
12 for the requirements of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of
13 section 208.040, and who are residing in an intermediate care
14 facility, or receiving active treatment as inpatients in
15 psychiatric facilities or programs, as defined in 42 U.S.C.
16 Section 1396d, as amended;

17 (6) All persons under the age of twenty-one years who would
18 be eligible for aid to families with dependent children benefits
19 except for the requirement of deprivation of parental support as
20 provided for in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section
21 208.040;

22 (7) All persons eligible to receive nursing care benefits;

23 (8) All participants receiving family foster home or
24 nonprofit private child-care institution care, subsidized
25 adoption benefits and parental school care wherein state funds
26 are used as partial or full payment for such care;

27 (9) All persons who were participants receiving old age

1 assistance benefits, aid to the permanently and totally disabled,
2 or aid to the blind benefits on December 31, 1973, and who
3 continue to meet the eligibility requirements, except income, for
4 these assistance categories, but who are no longer receiving such
5 benefits because of the implementation of Title XVI of the
6 federal Social Security Act, as amended;

7 (10) Pregnant women who meet the requirements for aid to
8 families with dependent children, except for the existence of a
9 dependent child in the home;

10 (11) Pregnant women who meet the requirements for aid to
11 families with dependent children, except for the existence of a
12 dependent child who is deprived of parental support as provided
13 for in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 208.040;

14 (12) Pregnant women or infants under one year of age, or
15 both, whose family income does not exceed an income eligibility
16 standard equal to one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal
17 poverty level as established and amended by the federal
18 Department of Health and Human Services, or its successor agency;

19 (13) Children who have attained one year of age but have
20 not attained six years of age who are eligible for medical
21 assistance under 6401 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget
22 Reconciliation Act of 1989). The family support division shall
23 use an income eligibility standard equal to one hundred
24 thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level established by
25 the Department of Health and Human Services, or its successor
26 agency;

27 (14) Children who have attained six years of age but have

1 not attained nineteen years of age. For children who have
2 attained six years of age but have not attained nineteen years of
3 age, the family support division shall use an income assessment
4 methodology which provides for eligibility when family income is
5 equal to or less than equal to one hundred percent of the federal
6 poverty level established by the Department of Health and Human
7 Services, or its successor agency. As necessary to provide MO
8 HealthNet coverage under this subdivision, the department of
9 social services may revise the state MO HealthNet plan to extend
10 coverage under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(III) to
11 children who have attained six years of age but have not attained
12 nineteen years of age as permitted by paragraph (2) of subsection
13 (n) of 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d using a more liberal income
14 assessment methodology as authorized by paragraph (2) of
15 subsection (r) of 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a;

16 (15) The family support division shall not establish a
17 resource eligibility standard in assessing eligibility for
18 persons under subdivision (12), (13) or (14) of this subsection.
19 The MO HealthNet division shall define the amount and scope of
20 benefits which are available to individuals eligible under each
21 of the subdivisions (12), (13), and (14) of this subsection, in
22 accordance with the requirements of federal law and regulations
23 promulgated thereunder;

24 (16) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the
25 contrary, ambulatory prenatal care shall be made available to
26 pregnant women during a period of presumptive eligibility
27 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 1396r-1, as amended;

1 (17) A child born to a woman eligible for and receiving MO
2 HealthNet benefits under this section on the date of the child's
3 birth shall be deemed to have applied for MO HealthNet benefits
4 and to have been found eligible for such assistance under such
5 plan on the date of such birth and to remain eligible for such
6 assistance for a period of time determined in accordance with
7 applicable federal and state law and regulations so long as the
8 child is a member of the woman's household and either the woman
9 remains eligible for such assistance or for children born on or
10 after January 1, 1991, the woman would remain eligible for such
11 assistance if she were still pregnant. Upon notification of such
12 child's birth, the family support division shall assign a MO
13 HealthNet eligibility identification number to the child so that
14 claims may be submitted and paid under such child's
15 identification number;

16 (18) Pregnant women and children eligible for MO HealthNet
17 benefits pursuant to subdivision (12), (13) or (14) of this
18 subsection shall not as a condition of eligibility for MO
19 HealthNet benefits be required to apply for aid to families with
20 dependent children. The family support division shall utilize an
21 application for eligibility for such persons which eliminates
22 information requirements other than those necessary to apply for
23 MO HealthNet benefits. The division shall provide such
24 application forms to applicants whose preliminary income
25 information indicates that they are ineligible for aid to
26 families with dependent children. Applicants for MO HealthNet
27 benefits under subdivision (12), (13) or (14) of this subsection

1 shall be informed of the aid to families with dependent children
2 program and that they are entitled to apply for such benefits.
3 Any forms utilized by the family support division for assessing
4 eligibility under this chapter shall be as simple as practicable;

5 (19) Subject to appropriations necessary to recruit and
6 train such staff, the family support division shall provide one
7 or more full-time, permanent eligibility specialists to process
8 applications for MO HealthNet benefits at the site of a health
9 care provider, if the health care provider requests the placement
10 of such eligibility specialists and reimburses the division for
11 the expenses including but not limited to salaries, benefits,
12 travel, training, telephone, supplies, and equipment of such
13 eligibility specialists. The division may provide a health care
14 provider with a part-time or temporary eligibility specialist at
15 the site of a health care provider if the health care provider
16 requests the placement of such an eligibility specialist and
17 reimburses the division for the expenses, including but not
18 limited to the salary, benefits, travel, training, telephone,
19 supplies, and equipment, of such an eligibility specialist. The
20 division may seek to employ such eligibility specialists who are
21 otherwise qualified for such positions and who are current or
22 former welfare participants. The division may consider training
23 such current or former welfare participants as eligibility
24 specialists for this program;

25 (20) Pregnant women who are eligible for, have applied for
26 and have received MO HealthNet benefits under subdivision (2),
27 (10), (11) or (12) of this subsection shall continue to be

1 considered eligible for all pregnancy-related and postpartum MO
2 HealthNet benefits provided under section 208.152 until the end
3 of the sixty-day period beginning on the last day of their
4 pregnancy. Pregnant women receiving substance abuse treatment
5 within sixty days of giving birth shall, subject to
6 appropriations and any necessary federal approval, be eligible
7 for MO HealthNet benefits for substance abuse treatment and
8 mental health services for the treatment of substance abuse for
9 no more than twelve additional months, as long as the woman
10 remains adherent with treatment. The department of mental health
11 and the department of social services shall seek any necessary
12 waivers or state plan amendments from the Centers for Medicare
13 and Medicaid Services and shall develop rules relating to
14 treatment plan adherence. No later than fifteen months after
15 receiving any necessary waiver, the department of mental health
16 and the department of social services shall report to the house
17 of representatives budget committee and the senate appropriations
18 committee on the compliance with federal cost neutrality
19 requirements;

20 (21) Case management services for pregnant women and young
21 children at risk shall be a covered service. To the greatest
22 extent possible, and in compliance with federal law and
23 regulations, the department of health and senior services shall
24 provide case management services to pregnant women by contract or
25 agreement with the department of social services through local
26 health departments organized under the provisions of chapter 192
27 or chapter 205 or a city health department operated under a city

1 charter or a combined city-county health department or other
2 department of health and senior services designees. To the
3 greatest extent possible the department of social services and
4 the department of health and senior services shall mutually
5 coordinate all services for pregnant women and children with the
6 crippled children's program, the prevention of intellectual
7 disability and developmental disability program and the prenatal
8 care program administered by the department of health and senior
9 services. The department of social services shall by regulation
10 establish the methodology for reimbursement for case management
11 services provided by the department of health and senior
12 services. For purposes of this section, the term "case
13 management" shall mean those activities of local public health
14 personnel to identify prospective MO HealthNet-eligible high-risk
15 mothers and enroll them in the state's MO HealthNet program,
16 refer them to local physicians or local health departments who
17 provide prenatal care under physician protocol and who
18 participate in the MO HealthNet program for prenatal care and to
19 ensure that said high-risk mothers receive support from all
20 private and public programs for which they are eligible and shall
21 not include involvement in any MO HealthNet prepaid, case-managed
22 programs;

23 (22) By January 1, 1988, the department of social services
24 and the department of health and senior services shall study all
25 significant aspects of presumptive eligibility for pregnant women
26 and submit a joint report on the subject, including projected
27 costs and the time needed for implementation, to the general

1 assembly. The department of social services, at the direction of
2 the general assembly, may implement presumptive eligibility by
3 regulation promulgated pursuant to chapter 207;

4 (23) All participants who would be eligible for aid to
5 families with dependent children benefits except for the
6 requirements of paragraph (d) of subdivision (1) of section
7 208.150;

8 (24) (a) All persons who would be determined to be
9 eligible for old age assistance benefits under the eligibility
10 standards in effect December 31, 1973, as authorized by 42 U.S.C.
11 Section 1396a(f), or less restrictive methodologies as contained
12 in the MO HealthNet state plan as of January 1, 2005; except
13 that, on or after July 1, 2005, less restrictive income
14 methodologies, as authorized in 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(r) (2),
15 may be used to change the income limit if authorized by annual
16 appropriation;

17 (b) All persons who would be determined to be eligible for
18 aid to the blind benefits under the eligibility standards in
19 effect December 31, 1973, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. Section
20 1396a(f), or less restrictive methodologies as contained in the
21 MO HealthNet state plan as of January 1, 2005, except that less
22 restrictive income methodologies, as authorized in 42 U.S.C.
23 Section 1396a(r) (2), shall be used to raise the income limit to
24 one hundred percent of the federal poverty level;

25 (c) All persons who would be determined to be eligible for
26 permanent and total disability benefits under the eligibility
27 standards in effect December 31, 1973, as authorized by 42 U.S.C.

1 Section 1396a(f); or less restrictive methodologies as contained
2 in the MO HealthNet state plan as of January 1, 2005; except
3 that, on or after July 1, 2005, less restrictive income
4 methodologies, as authorized in 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(r)(2),
5 may be used to change the income limit if authorized by annual
6 appropriations. Eligibility standards for permanent and total
7 disability benefits shall not be limited by age;

8 (25) Persons who have been diagnosed with breast or
9 cervical cancer and who are eligible for coverage pursuant to 42
10 U.S.C. Section 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII). Such persons shall be
11 eligible during a period of presumptive eligibility in accordance
12 with 42 U.S.C. Section 1396r-1;

13 (26) Persons who are in foster care under the
14 responsibility of the state of Missouri on the date such persons
15 attained the age of eighteen years, or at any time during the
16 thirty-day period preceding their eighteenth birthday, or persons
17 who received foster care for at least six months in another
18 state, are residing in Missouri, and are at least eighteen years
19 of age, without regard to income or assets, if such persons:

20 (a) Are under twenty-six years of age;

21 (b) Are not eligible for coverage under another mandatory
22 coverage group; and

23 (c) Were covered by Medicaid while they were in foster
24 care.

25 2. Rules and regulations to implement this section shall be
26 promulgated in accordance with chapter 536. Any rule or portion
27 of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is

1 created under the authority delegated in this section shall
2 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all
3 of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
4 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if
5 any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
6 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to
7 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
8 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any
9 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2002, shall be invalid
10 and void.

11 3. After December 31, 1973, and before April 1, 1990, any
12 family eligible for assistance pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 601,
13 et seq., as amended, in at least three of the last six months
14 immediately preceding the month in which such family became
15 ineligible for such assistance because of increased income from
16 employment shall, while a member of such family is employed,
17 remain eligible for MO HealthNet benefits for four calendar
18 months following the month in which such family would otherwise
19 be determined to be ineligible for such assistance because of
20 income and resource limitation. After April 1, 1990, any family
21 receiving aid pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Section 601, et seq., as
22 amended, in at least three of the six months immediately
23 preceding the month in which such family becomes ineligible for
24 such aid, because of hours of employment or income from
25 employment of the caretaker relative, shall remain eligible for
26 MO HealthNet benefits for six calendar months following the month
27 of such ineligibility as long as such family includes a child as

1 provided in 42 U.S.C. Section 1396r-6. Each family which has
2 received such medical assistance during the entire six-month
3 period described in this section and which meets reporting
4 requirements and income tests established by the division and
5 continues to include a child as provided in 42 U.S.C. Section
6 1396r-6 shall receive MO HealthNet benefits without fee for an
7 additional six months. The MO HealthNet division may provide by
8 rule and as authorized by annual appropriation the scope of MO
9 HealthNet coverage to be granted to such families.

10 4. When any individual has been determined to be eligible
11 for MO HealthNet benefits, such medical assistance will be made
12 available to him or her for care and services furnished in or
13 after the third month before the month in which he made
14 application for such assistance if such individual was, or upon
15 application would have been, eligible for such assistance at the
16 time such care and services were furnished; provided, further,
17 that such medical expenses remain unpaid.

18 5. The department of social services may apply to the
19 federal Department of Health and Human Services for a MO
20 HealthNet waiver amendment to the Section 1115 demonstration
21 waiver or for any additional MO HealthNet waivers necessary not
22 to exceed one million dollars in additional costs to the state,
23 unless subject to appropriation or directed by statute, but in no
24 event shall such waiver applications or amendments seek to waive
25 the services of a rural health clinic or a federally qualified
26 health center as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(1)(1) and (2)
27 or the payment requirements for such clinics and centers as

1 provided in 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(a) (15) and 1396a(bb) unless
2 such waiver application is approved by the oversight committee
3 created in section 208.955. A request for such a waiver so
4 submitted shall only become effective by executive order not
5 sooner than ninety days after the final adjournment of the
6 session of the general assembly to which it is submitted, unless
7 it is disapproved within sixty days of its submission to a
8 regular session by a senate or house resolution adopted by a
9 majority vote of the respective elected members thereof, unless
10 the request for such a waiver is made subject to appropriation or
11 directed by statute.

12 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
13 contrary, in any given fiscal year, any persons made eligible for
14 MO HealthNet benefits under subdivisions (1) to (22) of
15 subsection 1 of this section shall only be eligible if annual
16 appropriations are made for such eligibility. This subsection
17 shall not apply to classes of individuals listed in 42 U.S.C.
18 Section 1396a(a) (10) (A) (I).

19 7. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
20 contrary, a military service member, or an immediate family
21 member residing with such military service member, who is a legal
22 resident of this state and is eligible for MO HealthNet
23 developmental disability services, shall have his or her
24 eligibility for MO HealthNet developmental disability services
25 temporarily suspended for any period of time during which such
26 person temporarily resides outside of this state for reasons
27 relating to military service, but shall have his or her

1 eligibility immediately restored upon returning to this state to
2 reside.

3 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
4 if a military service member, or an immediate family member
5 residing with such military service member, is not a legal
6 resident of this state, but would otherwise be eligible for MO
7 HealthNet developmental disability services, such individual
8 shall be deemed eligible for MO HealthNet developmental
9 disability services for the duration of any time in which such
10 individual is temporarily present in this state for reasons
11 relating to military service.

12 210.109. 1. The children's division shall establish a
13 child protection system for the entire state.

14 2. The child protection system shall promote the safety of
15 children and the integrity and preservation of their families by
16 conducting investigations or family assessments and providing
17 services in response to reports of child abuse or neglect. The
18 system shall coordinate community resources and provide
19 assistance or services to children and families identified to be
20 at risk, and to prevent and remedy child abuse and neglect.

21 3. In addition to any duties specified in section 210.145,
22 in implementing the child protection system, the division shall:

23 (1) Maintain a central registry;

24 (2) Receive reports and establish and maintain an
25 information system operating at all times, capable of receiving
26 and maintaining reports;

27 (3) Attempt to obtain the name and address of any person

1 making a report in all cases, after obtaining relevant
2 information regarding the alleged abuse or neglect, although
3 reports may be made anonymously; except that, reports by
4 mandatory reporters under section 210.115, including employees of
5 the children's division, juvenile officers, and school personnel
6 shall not be made anonymously, provided that the reporter shall
7 be informed, at the time of the report, that the reporter's name
8 and any other personally identifiable information shall be held
9 as confidential and shall not be made public as provided under
10 this section and section 211.319;

11 (4) Upon receipt of a report, check with the information
12 system to determine whether previous reports have been made
13 regarding actual or suspected abuse or neglect of the subject
14 child, of any siblings, and the perpetrator, and relevant
15 dispositional information regarding such previous reports;

16 (5) Provide protective or preventive services to the family
17 and child and to others in the home to prevent abuse or neglect,
18 to safeguard their health and welfare, and to help preserve and
19 stabilize the family whenever possible. The juvenile court shall
20 cooperate with the division in providing such services;

21 (6) Collaborate with the community to identify
22 comprehensive local services and assure access to those services
23 for children and families where there is risk of abuse or
24 neglect;

25 (7) Maintain a record which contains the facts ascertained
26 which support the determination as well as the facts that do not
27 support the determination;

1 (8) Whenever available and appropriate, contract for the
2 provision of children's services through children's services
3 providers and agencies in the community; except that the state
4 shall be the sole provider of child abuse and neglect hotline
5 services, the initial child abuse and neglect investigation, and
6 the initial family assessment. The division shall attempt to
7 seek input from child welfare service providers in completing the
8 initial family assessment. In all legal proceedings involving
9 children in the custody of the division, the division shall be
10 represented in court by either division personnel or persons with
11 whom the division contracts with for such legal representation.
12 All children's services providers and agencies shall be subject
13 to criminal background checks pursuant to chapter 43 and shall
14 submit names of all employees to the family care safety registry;
15 and

16 (9) Upon receipt of a report, attempt to ascertain whether
17 the suspected perpetrator or any person responsible for the care,
18 custody, and control of the subject child is a member of any
19 branch of the military, as defined under section 40.005.

20
21 As used in this subsection, "report" includes any telephone call
22 made pursuant to section 210.145.

23 210.150. 1. The children's division shall ensure the
24 confidentiality of all reports and records made pursuant to
25 sections 210.109 to 210.183 and maintained by the division, its
26 local offices, the central registry, and other appropriate
27 persons, officials, and institutions pursuant to sections 210.109

1 to 210.183. To protect the rights of the family and the child
2 named in the report as a victim, the children's division shall
3 establish guidelines which will ensure that any disclosure of
4 information concerning the abuse and neglect involving that child
5 is made only to persons or agencies that have a right to such
6 information. The division may require persons to make written
7 requests for access to records maintained by the division. The
8 division shall only release information to persons who have a
9 right to such information. The division shall notify persons
10 receiving information pursuant to subdivisions (2), (7), (8) and
11 (9) of subsection 2 of this section of the purpose for which the
12 information is released and of the penalties for unauthorized
13 dissemination of information. Such information shall be used
14 only for the purpose for which the information is released.

15 2. Only the following persons shall have access to
16 investigation records contained in the central registry:

17 (1) Appropriate federal, state or local criminal justice
18 agency personnel, or any agent of such entity, with a need for
19 such information under the law to protect children from abuse or
20 neglect;

21 (2) A physician or a designated agent who reasonably
22 believes that the child being examined may be abused or
23 neglected;

24 (3) Appropriate staff of the division and of its local
25 offices, including interdisciplinary teams which are formed to
26 assist the division in investigation, evaluation and treatment of
27 child abuse and neglect cases or a multidisciplinary provider of

1 professional treatment services for a child referred to the
2 provider;

3 (4) Any child named in the report as a victim, or a legal
4 representative, or the parent, if not the alleged perpetrator, or
5 guardian of such person when such person is a minor, or is
6 mentally ill or otherwise incompetent, but the names of reporters
7 shall not be furnished to persons in this category. Prior to the
8 release of any identifying information, the division shall
9 determine if the release of such identifying information may
10 place a person's life or safety in danger. If the division makes
11 the determination that a person's life or safety may be in
12 danger, the identifying information shall not be released. The
13 division shall provide a method for confirming or certifying that
14 a designee is acting on behalf of a subject;

15 (5) Any alleged perpetrator named in the report, but the
16 names of reporters shall not be furnished to persons in this
17 category. Prior to the release of any identifying information,
18 the division shall determine if the release of such identifying
19 information may place a person's life or safety in danger. If
20 the division makes the determination that a person's life or
21 safety may be in danger, the identifying information shall not be
22 released. However, the investigation reports will not be
23 released to any alleged perpetrator with pending criminal charges
24 arising out of the facts and circumstances named in the
25 investigation records until an indictment is returned or an
26 information filed;

27 (6) A grand jury, juvenile officer, prosecuting attorney,

1 law enforcement officer involved in the investigation of child
2 abuse or neglect, juvenile court or other court conducting abuse
3 or neglect or child protective proceedings or child custody
4 proceedings, and other federal, state and local government
5 entities, or any agent of such entity, with a need for such
6 information in order to carry out its responsibilities under the
7 law to protect children from abuse or neglect;

8 (7) Any person engaged in a bona fide research purpose,
9 with the permission of the director; provided, however, that no
10 information identifying the child named in the report as a victim
11 or the reporters shall be made available to the researcher,
12 unless the identifying information is essential to the research
13 or evaluation and the child named in the report as a victim or,
14 if the child is less than eighteen years of age, through the
15 child's parent, or guardian provides written permission;

16 (8) Any child-care facility; child-placing agency;
17 residential-care facility, including group homes; juvenile
18 courts; public or private elementary schools; public or private
19 secondary schools; or any other public or private agency
20 exercising temporary supervision over a child or providing or
21 having care or custody of a child who may request an examination
22 of the central registry from the division for all employees and
23 volunteers or prospective employees and volunteers, who do or
24 will provide services or care to children. Any agency or
25 business recognized by the division or business which provides
26 training and places or recommends people for employment or for
27 volunteers in positions where they will provide services or care

1 to children may request the division to provide an examination of
2 the central registry. Such agency or business shall provide
3 verification of its status as a recognized agency. Requests for
4 examinations shall be made to the division director or the
5 director's designee in writing by the chief administrative
6 officer of the above homes, centers, public and private
7 elementary schools, public and private secondary schools,
8 agencies, or courts. The division shall respond in writing to
9 that officer. The response shall include information pertaining
10 to the nature and disposition of any report or reports of abuse
11 or neglect revealed by the examination of the central registry.
12 This response shall not include any identifying information
13 regarding any person other than the alleged perpetrator of the
14 abuse or neglect;

15 (9) Any parent or legal guardian who inquires about a child
16 abuse or neglect report involving a specific person or child-care
17 facility who does or may provide services or care to a child of
18 the person requesting the information. Request for examinations
19 shall be made to the division director or the director's
20 designee, in writing, by the parent or legal guardian of the
21 child and shall be accompanied with a signed and notarized
22 release form from the person who does or may provide care or
23 services to the child. The notarized release form shall include
24 the full name, date of birth and Social Security number of the
25 person who does or may provide care or services to a child. The
26 response shall include information pertaining to the nature and
27 disposition of any report or reports of abuse or neglect revealed

1 by the examination of the central registry. This response shall
2 not include any identifying information regarding any person
3 other than the alleged perpetrator of the abuse or neglect. The
4 response shall be given within ten working days of the time it
5 was received by the division;

6 (10) Any person who inquires about a child abuse or neglect
7 report involving a specific child-care facility, child-placing
8 agency, residential-care facility, public and private elementary
9 schools, public and private secondary schools, juvenile court or
10 other state agency. The information available to these persons
11 is limited to the nature and disposition of any report contained
12 in the central registry and shall not include any identifying
13 information pertaining to any person mentioned in the report;

14 (11) Any state agency acting pursuant to statutes regarding
15 a license of any person, institution, or agency which provides
16 care for or services to children;

17 (12) Any child fatality review panel established pursuant
18 to section 210.192 or any state child fatality review panel
19 established pursuant to section 210.195;

20 (13) Any person who is a tenure-track or full-time research
21 faculty member at an accredited institution of higher education
22 engaged in scholarly research, with the permission of the
23 director. Prior to the release of any identifying information,
24 the director shall require the researcher to present a plan for
25 maintaining the confidentiality of the identifying information.
26 The researcher shall be prohibited from releasing the identifying
27 information of individual cases; and

1 (14) Appropriate staff of the United States Department of
2 Defense including, but not limited to, authorized family advocacy
3 program staff or any other staff authorized to receive and
4 respond to reports requested under 10 U.S.C. Section 1787, in
5 cases where a report has been made and the suspected perpetrator
6 or any person responsible for the care, custody, and control of
7 the subject child is a member of any branch of the military.

8 3. Only the following persons shall have access to records
9 maintained by the division pursuant to section 210.152 for which
10 the division has received a report of child abuse and neglect and
11 which the division has determined that there is insufficient
12 evidence or in which the division proceeded with the family
13 assessment and services approach:

14 (1) Appropriate staff of the division;

15 (2) Any child named in the report as a victim, or a legal
16 representative, or the parent or guardian of such person when
17 such person is a minor, or is mentally ill or otherwise
18 incompetent. The names or other identifying information of
19 reporters shall not be furnished to persons in this category.
20 Prior to the release of any identifying information, the division
21 shall determine if the release of such identifying information
22 may place a person's life or safety in danger. If the division
23 makes the determination that a person's life or safety may be in
24 danger, the identifying information shall not be released. The
25 division shall provide for a method for confirming or certifying
26 that a designee is acting on behalf of a subject;

27 (3) Any alleged perpetrator named in the report, but the

1 names of reporters shall not be furnished to persons in this
2 category. Prior to the release of any identifying information,
3 the division shall determine if the release of such identifying
4 information may place a person's life or safety in danger. If
5 the division makes the determination that a person's life or
6 safety may be in danger, the identifying information shall not be
7 released. However, the investigation reports will not be
8 released to any alleged perpetrator with pending criminal charges
9 arising out of the facts and circumstances named in the
10 investigation records until an indictment is returned or an
11 information filed;

12 (4) Any child fatality review panel established pursuant to
13 section 210.192 or any state child fatality review panel
14 established pursuant to section 210.195;

15 (5) Appropriate criminal justice agency personnel or
16 juvenile officer;

17 (6) Multidisciplinary agency or individual including a
18 physician or physician's designee who is providing services to
19 the child or family, with the consent of the parent or guardian
20 of the child or legal representative of the child;

21 (7) Any person engaged in bona fide research purpose, with
22 the permission of the director; provided, however, that no
23 information identifying the subjects of the reports or the
24 reporters shall be made available to the researcher, unless the
25 identifying information is essential to the research or
26 evaluation and the subject, or if a child, through the child's
27 parent or guardian, provides written permission; and

1 (8) Appropriate staff of the United States Department of
2 Defense including, but not limited to, authorized family advocacy
3 program staff or any other staff authorized to receive and
4 respond to reports requested under 10 U.S.C. Section 1787, in
5 cases where a report has been made and the suspected perpetrator
6 or any person responsible for the care, custody, and control of
7 the subject child is a member of any branch of the military.

8 4. Any person who knowingly violates the provisions of this
9 section, or who permits or encourages the unauthorized
10 dissemination of information contained in the information system
11 or the central registry and in reports and records made pursuant
12 to sections 210.109 to 210.183, shall be guilty of a class A
13 misdemeanor.

14 5. Nothing in this section shall preclude the release of
15 findings or information about cases which resulted in a child
16 fatality or near fatality. Such release is at the sole
17 discretion of the director of the department of social services,
18 based upon a review of the potential harm to other children
19 within the immediate family.

20 6. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section or
21 chapter 210 to the contrary, if the division receives a report
22 and ascertains that a suspected perpetrator or any person
23 responsible for the care, custody, and control of the subject
24 child is a member of any branch of the military, the division
25 shall report its findings to the most relevant family advocacy
26 program authorized by the United States Department of Defense or
27 any other relevant person authorized by the United States

1 Department of Defense to receive reports under 10 U.S.C. Section
2 1787.

3 301.451. (1) Any person who has been awarded the purple
4 heart medal may apply for special motor vehicle license plates
5 for any vehicle he or she owns, either solely or jointly, other
6 than commercial vehicles weighing over twenty-four thousand
7 pounds.

8 (2) Any such person shall make application for the special
9 license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and
10 furnish such proof as a recipient of the purple heart medal as
11 the director may require. The director shall then issue license
12 plates bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof, with
13 the words "PURPLE HEART" in place of the words "SHOW-ME STATE" in
14 a form prescribed by the advisory committee established in
15 section 301.129.

16 (3) Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective
17 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly
18 visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as
19 prescribed by section 301.130.

20 (4) There shall be no fee charged for the first set of
21 license plates issued to an eligible person under this section.
22 A second or subsequent set of license plates issued to the
23 eligible person under this section shall be subject to regular
24 registration fees but not to any fee in addition to regular
25 registration fees [~~for the purple heart license plates issued to~~
26 ~~the applicant~~].

27 (5) There shall be no limit on the number of license plates

1 any person qualified under this section may obtain so long as
2 each set of license plates issued under this section is issued
3 for vehicles owned solely or jointly by such person.

4 (6) License plates issued under the provisions of this
5 section shall not be transferable to any other person, except
6 that, in the event of the death of the qualified person, any
7 registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to
8 ~~[operate the motor vehicle for the duration of the year licensed~~
9 ~~in the event of the death of the qualified person]~~ use and renew
10 the license plates until he or she remarries or, if he or she
11 does not remarry, for the remainder of his or her life.

12 301.3069. 1. Any Missouri resident may receive special
13 license plates as prescribed in this section after an annual
14 payment of an emblem-use authorization fee to Central Missouri
15 Honor Flight. Central Missouri Honor Flight hereby authorizes
16 the use of its official emblem to be affixed on multiyear
17 personalized license plates as provided in this section for any
18 vehicle the person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an
19 apportioned motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle licensed in
20 excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. Any
21 contribution to Central Missouri Honor Flight derived from this
22 section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used
23 solely for financial assistance to transport veterans to
24 Washington D.C. to view various veteran memorials. Any Missouri
25 resident may annually apply to Central Missouri Honor Flight for
26 the use of the emblem.

27 2. Upon annual application and payment of a twenty-five

1 dollar emblem-use contribution to Central Missouri Honor Flight,
2 the organization shall issue to the vehicle owner, without
3 further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which
4 shall be presented by the vehicle owner to the department of
5 revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle. Upon
6 presentation of the annual statement and payment of the fee
7 required for personalized license plates in section 301.144, and
8 other fees and documents which may be required by law, the
9 department of revenue shall issue personalized license plates,
10 which shall bear the emblem of Central Missouri Honor Flight, to
11 the vehicle owner.

12 3. The license plate or plates authorized by this section
13 shall be of a design submitted by Central Missouri Honor Flight
14 and approved by the department, shall be made with fully
15 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall
16 be clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically
17 attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130. The bidding
18 process used to select a vendor for the material to manufacture
19 the license plates authorized by this section shall consider the
20 aesthetic appearance of the plates.

21 4. A vehicle owner who was previously issued plates with
22 the Central Missouri Honor Flight emblem authorized by this
23 section but who does not provide an emblem-use authorization
24 statement at a subsequent time of registration shall be issued
25 new plates which do not bear the Central Missouri Honor Flight
26 emblem, as otherwise provided by law. The director of revenue
27 shall make necessary rules and regulations for the enforcement of

1 this section and shall design all necessary forms required by
2 this section.

3 301.3159. Any person who has been awarded the military
4 service award known as the meritorious service medal may apply
5 for special motor vehicle license plates for any motor vehicle
6 such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an
7 apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed
8 in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds gross weight. Any such
9 person shall make application for the special license plates on a
10 form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such proof
11 as a recipient of the meritorious service medal as the director
12 may require. The director shall then issue license plates
13 bearing letters or numbers or a combination thereof as determined
14 by the advisory committee established in section 301.129, with
15 the words "MERITORIOUS SERVICE" in place of the words "SHOW-ME
16 STATE". Such license plates shall be made with fully reflective
17 material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly
18 visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as
19 prescribed by section 301.130. Such plates shall also bear an
20 image of the meritorious service medal. There shall be an
21 additional fee charged for each set of meritorious service
22 license plates issued under this section equal to the fee charged
23 for personalized license plates. There shall be no limit on the
24 number of license plates any person qualified under this section
25 may obtain so long as each set of license plates issued under
26 this section is issued for vehicles owned solely or jointly by
27 such person. License plates issued under the provisions of this

1 section shall not be transferable to any other person except that
2 any registered co-owner of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to
3 operate the motor vehicle with such plates for the duration of
4 the year licensed in the event of the death of the qualified
5 person.

6 571.104. 1. A concealed carry endorsement issued prior to
7 August 28, 2013, shall be suspended or revoked if the concealed
8 carry endorsement holder becomes ineligible for such endorsement
9 under the criteria established in subdivisions (3), (4), (5),
10 (8), and (11) of subsection 2 of section 571.101 or upon the
11 issuance of a valid full order of protection. The following
12 procedures shall be followed:

13 (1) When a valid full order of protection, or any arrest
14 warrant, discharge, or commitment for the reasons listed in
15 subdivision (3), (4), (5), (8), or (11) of subsection 2 of
16 section 571.101, is issued against a person holding a concealed
17 carry endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, upon
18 notification of said order, warrant, discharge or commitment or
19 upon an order of a court of competent jurisdiction in a criminal
20 proceeding, a commitment proceeding or a full order of protection
21 proceeding ruling that a person holding a concealed carry
22 endorsement presents a risk of harm to themselves or others, then
23 upon notification of such order, the holder of the concealed
24 carry endorsement shall surrender the driver's license or
25 nondriver's license containing the concealed carry endorsement to
26 the court, officer, or other official serving the order, warrant,
27 discharge, or commitment. The official to whom the driver's

1 license or nondriver's license containing the concealed carry
2 endorsement is surrendered shall issue a receipt to the licensee
3 for the license upon a form, approved by the director of revenue,
4 that serves as a driver's license or a nondriver's license and
5 clearly states the concealed carry endorsement has been
6 suspended. The official shall then transmit the driver's license
7 or a nondriver's license containing the concealed carry
8 endorsement to the circuit court of the county issuing the order,
9 warrant, discharge, or commitment. The concealed carry
10 endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, shall be suspended
11 until the order is terminated or until the arrest results in a
12 dismissal of all charges. The official to whom the endorsement
13 is surrendered shall administratively suspend the endorsement in
14 the concealed carry permit system established under subsection 5
15 of section 650.350 until such time as the order is terminated or
16 until the charges are dismissed. Upon dismissal, the court
17 holding the driver's license or nondriver's license containing
18 the concealed carry endorsement shall return such license to the
19 individual, and the official to whom the endorsement was
20 surrendered shall administratively return the endorsement to good
21 standing within the concealed carry permit system.

22 (2) Any conviction, discharge, or commitment specified in
23 sections 571.101 to 571.121 shall result in a revocation. Upon
24 conviction, the court shall forward a notice of conviction or
25 action and the driver's license or nondriver's license with the
26 concealed carry endorsement to the department of revenue. The
27 department of revenue shall notify the sheriff of the county

1 which issued the certificate of qualification for a concealed
2 carry endorsement. The sheriff who issued the certificate of
3 qualification prior to August 28, 2013, shall report the change
4 in status of the endorsement to the concealed carry permit system
5 established under subsection 5 of section 650.350. The director
6 of revenue shall immediately remove the endorsement issued prior
7 to August 28, 2013, from the individual's driving record within
8 three days of the receipt of the notice from the court. The
9 director of revenue shall notify the licensee that he or she must
10 apply for a new license pursuant to chapter 302 which does not
11 contain such endorsement. This requirement does not affect the
12 driving privileges of the licensee. The notice issued by the
13 department of revenue shall be mailed to the last known address
14 shown on the individual's driving record. The notice is deemed
15 received three days after mailing.

16 2. A concealed carry permit issued pursuant to sections
17 571.101 to 571.121 after August 28, 2013, shall be suspended or
18 revoked if the concealed carry permit holder becomes ineligible
19 for such permit or endorsement under the criteria established in
20 subdivisions (3), (4), (5), (8), and (11) of subsection 2 of
21 section 571.101 or upon the issuance of a valid full order of
22 protection. The following procedures shall be followed:

23 (1) When a valid full order of protection or any arrest
24 warrant, discharge, or commitment for the reasons listed in
25 subdivision (3), (4), (5), (8), or (11) of subsection 2 of
26 section 571.101 is issued against a person holding a concealed
27 carry permit, upon notification of said order, warrant,

1 discharge, or commitment or upon an order of a court of competent
2 jurisdiction in a criminal proceeding, a commitment proceeding,
3 or a full order of protection proceeding ruling that a person
4 holding a concealed carry permit presents a risk of harm to
5 themselves or others, then upon notification of such order, the
6 holder of the concealed carry permit shall surrender the permit
7 to the court, officer, or other official serving the order,
8 warrant, discharge, or commitment. The permit shall be suspended
9 until the order is terminated or until the arrest results in a
10 dismissal of all charges. The official to whom the permit is
11 surrendered shall administratively suspend the permit in the
12 concealed carry permit system until the order is terminated or
13 the charges are dismissed. Upon dismissal, the court holding the
14 permit shall return such permit to the individual and the
15 official to whom the permit was surrendered shall
16 administratively return the permit to good standing within the
17 concealed carry permit system;

18 (2) Any conviction, discharge, or commitment specified in
19 sections 571.101 to 571.121 shall result in a revocation. Upon
20 conviction, the court shall forward a notice of conviction or
21 action and the permit to the issuing county sheriff. The sheriff
22 who issued the concealed carry permit shall report the change in
23 status of the concealed carry permit to the concealed carry
24 permit system.

25 3. A concealed carry permit shall be renewed for a
26 qualified applicant upon receipt of the properly completed
27 renewal application and the required renewal fee by the sheriff

1 of the county of the applicant's residence. The renewal
2 application shall contain the same required information as set
3 forth in subsection 3 of section 571.101, except that in lieu of
4 the fingerprint requirement of subsection 5 of section 571.101
5 and the firearms safety training, the applicant need only display
6 his or her current concealed carry permit. A name-based inquiry
7 of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System shall be
8 completed for each renewal application. The sheriff shall review
9 the results of the report from the National Instant Criminal
10 Background Check System, and when the sheriff has determined the
11 applicant has successfully completed all renewal requirements and
12 is not disqualified under any provision of section 571.101, the
13 sheriff shall issue a new concealed carry permit which contains
14 the date such permit was renewed. The process for renewing a
15 concealed carry endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013,
16 shall be the same as the process for renewing a permit, except
17 that in lieu of the fingerprint requirement of subsection 5 of
18 section 571.101 and the firearms safety training, the applicant
19 need only display his or her current driver's license or
20 nondriver's license containing an endorsement. Upon successful
21 completion of all renewal requirements, the sheriff shall issue a
22 new concealed carry permit as provided under this subsection.

23 4. A person who has been issued a concealed carry permit,
24 or a certificate of qualification for a concealed carry
25 endorsement prior to August 28, 2013, who fails to file a renewal
26 application for a concealed carry permit on or before its
27 expiration date must pay an additional late fee of ten dollars

1 per month for each month it is expired for up to six months.
2 After six months, the sheriff who issued the expired concealed
3 carry permit or certificate of qualification shall notify the
4 concealed carry permit system that such permit is expired and
5 cancelled. If the person has a concealed carry endorsement
6 issued prior to August 28, 2013, the sheriff who issued the
7 certificate of qualification for the endorsement shall notify the
8 director of revenue that such certificate is expired regardless
9 of whether the endorsement holder has applied for a concealed
10 carry permit under subsection 3 of this section. The director of
11 revenue shall immediately remove such endorsement from the
12 individual's driving record and notify the individual that his or
13 her driver's license or nondriver's license has expired. The
14 notice shall be conducted in the same manner as described in
15 subsection 1 of this section. Any person who has been issued a
16 concealed carry permit pursuant to sections 571.101 to 571.121,
17 or a concealed carry endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013,
18 who fails to renew his or her application within the six-month
19 period must reapply for a new concealed carry permit and pay the
20 fee for a new application.

21 5. Any person issued a concealed carry permit pursuant to
22 sections 571.101 to 571.121, or a concealed carry endorsement
23 issued prior to August 28, 2013, shall notify the sheriff of the
24 new jurisdiction of the permit or endorsement holder's change of
25 residence within thirty days after the changing of a permanent
26 residence to a location outside the county of permit issuance.
27 The permit or endorsement holder shall furnish proof to the

1 sheriff in the new jurisdiction that the permit or endorsement
2 holder has changed his or her residence. The sheriff in the new
3 jurisdiction shall notify the sheriff in the old jurisdiction of
4 the permit holder's change of address and the sheriff in the old
5 jurisdiction shall transfer any information on file for the
6 permit holder to the sheriff in the new jurisdiction within
7 thirty days. The sheriff of the new jurisdiction may charge a
8 processing fee of not more than ten dollars for any costs
9 associated with notification of a change in residence. The
10 sheriff shall report the residence change to the concealed carry
11 permit system, take possession and destroy the old permit, and
12 then issue a new permit to the permit holder. The new address
13 shall be accessible by the concealed carry permit system within
14 three days of receipt of the information. If the person has a
15 concealed carry endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, the
16 endorsement holder shall also furnish proof to the department of
17 revenue of his or her residence change. In such cases, the
18 change of residence shall be made by the department of revenue
19 onto the individual's driving record.

20 6. Any person issued a concealed carry permit pursuant to
21 sections 571.101 to 571.121, or a concealed carry endorsement
22 issued prior to August 28, 2013, shall notify the sheriff or his
23 or her designee of the permit or endorsement holder's county or
24 city of residence within seven days after actual knowledge of the
25 loss or destruction of his or her permit or driver's license or
26 nondriver's license containing a concealed carry endorsement.
27 The permit or endorsement holder shall furnish a statement to the

1 sheriff that the permit or driver's license or nondriver's
2 license containing the concealed carry endorsement has been lost
3 or destroyed. After notification of the loss or destruction of a
4 permit or driver's license or nondriver's license containing a
5 concealed carry endorsement, the sheriff may charge a processing
6 fee of ten dollars for costs associated with replacing a lost or
7 destroyed permit or driver's license or nondriver's license
8 containing a concealed carry endorsement and shall reissue a new
9 concealed carry permit within three working days of being
10 notified by the concealed carry permit or endorsement holder of
11 its loss or destruction. The new concealed carry permit shall
12 contain the same personal information, including expiration date,
13 as the original concealed carry permit.

14 7. If a person issued a concealed carry permit, or
15 endorsement issued prior to August 28, 2013, changes his or her
16 name, the person to whom the permit or endorsement was issued
17 shall obtain a corrected or new concealed carry permit with a
18 change of name from the sheriff who issued the original concealed
19 carry permit or the original certificate of qualification for an
20 endorsement upon the sheriff's verification of the name change.
21 The sheriff may charge a processing fee of not more than ten
22 dollars for any costs associated with obtaining a corrected or
23 new concealed carry permit. The permit or endorsement holder
24 shall furnish proof of the name change to the sheriff within
25 thirty days of changing his or her name and display his or her
26 concealed carry permit or current driver's license or nondriver's
27 license containing a concealed carry endorsement. The sheriff

1 shall report the name change to the concealed carry permit
2 system, and the new name shall be accessible by the concealed
3 carry permit system within three days of receipt of the
4 information.

5 8. The person with a concealed carry permit, or endorsement
6 issued prior to August 28, 2013, shall notify the sheriff of a
7 name or address change within thirty days of the change. A
8 concealed carry permit and, if applicable, endorsement shall be
9 automatically invalid after one hundred eighty days if the permit
10 or endorsement holder has changed his or her name or changed his
11 or her residence and not notified the sheriff as required in
12 subsections 5 and 7 of this section. The sheriff shall assess a
13 late penalty of ten dollars per month for each month, up to six
14 months and not to exceed sixty dollars, for the failure to notify
15 the sheriff of the change of name or address within thirty days.

16 9. (1) As used in this subsection, the term "active
17 military member" means any person who is on active duty in the
18 United States Armed Forces, on active state duty, on full-time
19 National Guard duty under Title 32 of the United States Code, or
20 on active duty under Title 10 of the United States Code with the
21 National Guard or who is physically incapacitated due to an
22 injury incurred while in the services of the National Guard or
23 United States Armed Forces.

24 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the
25 contrary, if a concealed carry permit, or endorsement issued
26 prior to August 28, 2013, expires while the person issued the
27 permit or endorsement is ~~on~~ an active ~~duty in the Armed~~

1 ~~Forces, on active state duty, full-time National Guard duty under~~
2 ~~Title 32, or active duty under Title 10 with the National Guard,~~
3 ~~or is physically incapacitated due to an injury incurred while in~~
4 ~~the services of the National Guard or Armed Forces]~~ military
5 member, the permit shall be renewed if the person completes the
6 renewal requirements under subsection 3 of this section within
7 two months of returning to Missouri after discharge from such
8 duty or recovery from such incapacitation. Once the two-month
9 period has expired, the provisions of subsection 4 of this
10 section shall apply except the penalties shall begin to accrue
11 upon the expiration of the two-month period described in this
12 subsection rather than on the expiration date of the permit or
13 endorsement.

14 (3) Beginning August 28, 2020, an active military member
15 may complete the renewal of his or her endorsement or permit
16 under subdivision (2) of this section by mail. To renew an
17 endorsement or permit by mail, an active military member shall
18 mail to the sheriff who issued his or her permit a renewal
19 application, a copy of his or her current concealed carry permit,
20 a military identification acceptable for in-person renewal of
21 permits, and the renewal fee. The active military member may
22 pick up the renewed permit in person or may request the permit be
23 mailed to a provided address by certified mail. The sheriff may
24 require the active military member to pay the postage and
25 insurance costs associated with mailing the permit, but the costs
26 shall not exceed ten dollars.