

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2216, Page 24, Section 208.151, Line  
2 232, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "208.207. 1. Beginning January 1, 2021, individuals nineteen years of age or older and  
5 under sixty-five years of age who qualify for MO HealthNet services under section 42 U.S.C.  
6 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) and as set forth in 42 CFR 435.119, and who have income at or below one  
7 hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level plus five percent of the applicable family  
8 size as determined under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(e)(14) and as set forth in 42 CFR 435.603 shall  
9 be eligible for medical assistance under MO HealthNet and shall receive coverage for the health  
10 benefits service package.

11 2. For purposes of this section, "health benefits service package" means benefits covered by  
12 the MO HealthNet program as determined by the department of social services to meet the  
13 benchmark or benchmark-equivalent coverage requirement under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(k)(1)  
14 and any implementing regulations.

15 3. The reimbursement rate to MO HealthNet providers for MO HealthNet services provided  
16 to individuals qualifying under the provisions of this section shall be comparable to commercial  
17 reimbursement payment levels with trend adjustment for comparable services. The rates shall be  
18 determined annually by the department of social services, and the department may develop such  
19 rates through a contracted actuary. The higher commercial comparable rates shall only apply for  
20 services provided to individuals qualifying under this section.

21 4. The department of social services and the MO HealthNet division shall take all actions  
22 necessary to maximize federal financial participation in funding medical assistance pursuant to this  
23 section.

24 5. No greater or additional burdens or restrictions on eligibility or enrollment standards,  
25 methodologies, or practices shall be imposed on persons eligible for MO HealthNet services  
26 pursuant to this section than on any other population eligible for medical assistance.

27 6. All references to federal or state statutes, regulations, or rules in this section shall be to  
28 the version of those statutes, regulations, or rules that existed on January 1, 2019."; and

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_