

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE UNSICKER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 208.646, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to health care for uninsured children.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 208.646, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 208.646, to read as follows:

208.646. There shall be ~~[a thirty-day]~~ **no** waiting period after ~~[enrollment]~~ **receipt of an application** for uninsured children ~~[in families with an income of more than two hundred twenty-five percent of the federal poverty level]~~ before the child becomes eligible for insurance under the provisions of sections 208.631 to 208.658. If ~~[the]~~ **a** parent or guardian with an income of more than two hundred twenty-five percent of the federal poverty level fails to meet the co-payment **on three separate occasions** or premium requirements **for three consecutive months**, the child shall not be eligible for coverage under sections 208.631 to 208.658 for ninety days after the department provides notice of such failure to the parent or guardian.

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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.