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HOUSE BILL NO. 2456

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 190.839, 198.439, 208.437, 208.480, 338.550, and 633.401, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof six new sections relating to reimbursement allowance taxes.

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

Section A. Sections 190.839, 198.439, 208.437, 208.480, 338.550, and 633.401, RSMo, are repealed and six new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 190.839, 198.439, 208.437, 208.480, 338.550, and 633.401, to read as follows:

190.839. Sections 190.800 to 190.839 shall expire on September 30, 2020.


208.437. 1. A Medicaid managed care organization reimbursement allowance period as provided in sections 208.431 to 208.437 shall be from the first day of July to the thirtieth day of June. The department shall notify each Medicaid managed care organization with a balance due on the thirtieth day of June of each year the amount of such balance due. If any managed care organization fails to pay its managed care organization reimbursement allowance within thirty days of such notice, the reimbursement allowance shall be delinquent. The reimbursement allowance may remain unpaid during an appeal.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, if any reimbursement allowance imposed under the provisions of sections 208.431 to 208.437 is unpaid and delinquent, the department of social services may compel the payment of such reimbursement allowance in the circuit court having jurisdiction in the county where the main offices of the Medicaid managed care organization are located. In addition, the director of the department of social services or the director's designee may cancel or refuse to issue, extend or reinstate a Medicaid contract.

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.
agreement to any Medicaid managed care organization which fails to pay such delinquent reimbursement allowance required by sections 208.431 to 208.437 unless under appeal.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this section, failure to pay a delinquent reimbursement allowance imposed under sections 208.431 to 208.437 shall be grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of a license granted by the department of commerce and insurance. The director of the department of commerce and insurance may deny, suspend or revoke the license of a Medicaid managed care organization with a contract under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396b(m) which fails to pay a managed care organization's delinquent reimbursement allowance unless under appeal.

4. Nothing in sections 208.431 to 208.437 shall be deemed to effect or in any way limit the tax-exempt or nonprofit status of any Medicaid managed care organization with a contract under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396b(m) granted by state law.


208.480. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 208.471 to the contrary, sections 208.453 to 208.480 shall expire on September 30, [2020] 2021.

338.550. 1. The pharmacy tax required by sections 338.500 to 338.550 shall expire ninety days after any one or more of the following conditions are met:

   (1) The aggregate dispensing fee as appropriated by the general assembly paid to pharmacists per prescription is less than the fiscal year 2003 dispensing fees reimbursement amount; or

   (2) The formula used to calculate the reimbursement as appropriated by the general assembly for products dispensed by pharmacies is changed resulting in lower reimbursement to the pharmacist in the aggregate than provided in fiscal year 2003; or


The director of the department of social services shall notify the revisor of statutes of the expiration date as provided in this subsection. The provisions of sections 338.500 to 338.550 shall not apply to pharmacies domiciled or headquartered outside this state which are engaged in prescription drug sales that are delivered directly to patients within this state via common carrier, mail or a carrier service.


633.401. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

   (1) "Engaging in the business of providing health benefit services", accepting payment for health benefit services;

   (2) "Intermediate care facility for the intellectually disabled", a private or department of mental health facility which admits persons who are intellectually disabled or developmentally
disabled for residential habilitation and other services pursuant to chapter 630. Such term shall
include habilitation centers and private or public intermediate care facilities for the intellectually
disabled that have been certified to meet the conditions of participation under 42 CFR, Section
483, Subpart I;
(3) "Net operating revenues from providing services of intermediate care facilities for
the intellectually disabled" shall include, without limitation, all moneys received on account of
such services pursuant to rates of reimbursement established and paid by the department of social
services, but shall not include charitable contributions, grants, donations, bequests and income
from nonservice related fund-raising activities and government deficit financing, contractual
allowance, discounts or bad debt;
(4) "Services of intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled" has the same
meaning as the term services of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, as used in
Title 42 United States Code, Section 1396b(w)(7)(A)(iv), as amended, and as such qualifies as
a class of health care services recognized in federal Public Law 102-234, the Medicaid Voluntary
2. Beginning July 1, 2008, each provider of services of intermediate care facilities for
the intellectually disabled shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes now required or paid, pay
assessments on their net operating revenues for the privilege of engaging in the business of
providing services of the intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled or
developmentally disabled in this state.
3. Each facility's assessment shall be based on a formula set forth in rules and regulations
promulgated by the department of mental health.
4. For purposes of determining rates of payment under the medical assistance program
for providers of services of intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled, the
assessment imposed pursuant to this section on net operating revenues shall be a reimbursable
cost to be reflected as timely as practicable in rates of payment applicable within the assessment
period, contingent, for payments by governmental agencies, on all federal approvals necessary
by federal law and regulation for federal financial participation in payments made for
beneficiaries eligible for medical assistance under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act,
42 U.S.C. Section 1396, et seq., as amended.
5. Assessments shall be submitted by or on behalf of each provider of services of
intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled on a monthly basis to the director of the
department of mental health or his or her designee and shall be made payable to the director of
the department of revenue.
6. In the alternative, a provider may direct that the director of the department of social services offset, from the amount of any payment to be made by the state to the provider, the amount of the assessment payment owed for any month.

7. Assessment payments shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the "Intermediate Care Facility Intellectually Disabled Reimbursement Allowance Fund", which is hereby created in the state treasury. All investment earnings of this fund shall be credited to the fund. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any unexpended balance in the intermediate care facility intellectually disabled reimbursement allowance fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the general revenue fund but shall accumulate from year to year. The state treasurer shall maintain records that show the amount of money in the fund at any time and the amount of any investment earnings on that amount.

8. Each provider of services of intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled shall keep such records as may be necessary to determine the amount of the assessment for which it is liable under this section. On or before the forty-fifth day after the end of each month commencing July 1, 2008, each provider of services of intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled shall submit to the department of social services a report on a cash basis that reflects such information as is necessary to determine the amount of the assessment payable for that month.

9. Every provider of services of intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled shall submit a certified annual report of net operating revenues from the furnishing of services of intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled. The reports shall be in such form as may be prescribed by rule by the director of the department of mental health. Final payments of the assessment for each year shall be due for all providers of services of intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled upon the due date for submission of the certified annual report.

10. The director of the department of mental health shall prescribe by rule the form and content of any document required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of this section.

11. Upon receipt of notification from the director of the department of mental health of a provider's delinquency in paying assessments required under this section, the director of the department of social services shall withhold, and shall remit to the director of the department of revenue, an assessment amount estimated by the director of the department of mental health from any payment to be made by the state to the provider.

12. In the event a provider objects to the estimate described in subsection 11 of this section, or any other decision of the department of mental health related to this section, the provider of services may request a hearing. If a hearing is requested, the director of the department of mental health shall provide the provider of services an opportunity to be heard and
to present evidence bearing on the amount due for an assessment or other issue related to this
section within thirty days after collection of an amount due or receipt of a request for a hearing,
whichever is later. The director shall issue a final decision within forty-five days of the
completion of the hearing. After reconsideration of the assessment determination and a final
decision by the director of the department of mental health, an intermediate care facility for the
intellectually disabled provider's appeal of the director's final decision shall be to the
administrative hearing commission in accordance with sections 208.156 and 621.055.

13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, appeals regarding this
assessment shall be to the circuit court of Cole County or the circuit court in the county in which
the facility is located. The circuit court shall hear the matter as the court of original jurisdiction.

14. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect or in any way limit the tax-exempt
or nonprofit status of any intermediate care facility for the intellectually disabled granted by state
law.

15. The director of the department of mental health shall promulgate rules and
regulations to implement this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in
section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become
effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if
applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the
powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective
date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2008, shall be invalid
and void.