

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1429

## 92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to Medicaid reimbursement for health care providers, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 208.183, to read as follows:

**208.183. Beginning in fiscal year 2005, the Medicaid reimbursement rate for  
2 physician providers under the program shall be increased by two percent for each of the  
3 next five fiscal years.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure adequate reimbursement for  
2 Medicaid providers section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of  
3 the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act  
4 within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect  
5 July 1, 2004, or upon its passage and approval, whichever later occurs.