

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1491

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to medical assistance.

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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 208.143, to read as follows:

208.143. 1. The family support division shall, in accordance with the provisions of  
2 section 208.215, determine whether persons applying for and/or receiving Medicaid  
3 benefits are eligible for medical services from the Missouri veterans commission. If an  
4 applicant or recipient is eligible for such VA medical services, the division shall urge and  
5 encourage the applicant or recipient to receive medical services as a person eligible for VA  
6 benefits. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring an applicant or recipient  
7 of medical assistance benefits to exhaust any VA benefits prior to receipt of any state  
8 medical assistance benefits.

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.

9           **2. The family support division shall consult with the Missouri veterans commission**  
10 **regarding a method of determining whether an applicant or recipient of state medical**  
11 **assistance benefits is eligible for VA benefits.**

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