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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 208.047, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to public assistance for foster children.

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

Section A. Section 208.047, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 208.047, to read as follows:

208.047. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 208.040, [aid to dependent children] **temporary assistance for needy families** benefits may be granted to a dependent child:

(1) Who would meet the requirements of section 208.040, except for his **or her** removal from the home of a relative as a result of a judicial determination to the effect that continuation therein would be contrary to the welfare of such child;

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.

7           (2) For whose placement and care the **children's** division [of family services] is  
8 responsible;

9           (3) Who has been placed in a foster family home or nonprofit private child-care  
10 institution as a result of such determination; and

11           (4) Who (a) received [aid to dependent children] **temporary assistance for needy**  
12 **families** benefits in and for the month in which court proceedings leading to such determination  
13 were initiated; or (b) would have received aid in or for that month if application had been made  
14 therefor; or (c) in the case of a child who had been living with a relative specified in section  
15 208.040 within six months prior to the month in which such proceedings were initiated, would  
16 have received aid in and for such month, if in such month he had been living with, and removed  
17 from the home of, such a relative and application had been made therefor.

18           2. Monthly [aid to dependent children] **temporary assistance for needy families**  
19 benefits on behalf of a child placed in a foster family home or nonprofit private child-care  
20 institution shall not exceed one hundred dollars for each child and in the event that federal aid  
21 to states for dependent children placed in a nonprofit private child-care institution is withdrawn,  
22 benefit payments under this section shall be terminated on behalf of a dependent child in a  
23 nonprofit private child-care institution.

24           **3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, medical assistance**  
25 **provided to any child who is in foster care may extend past the child's eighteenth birthday**  
26 **through the age of twenty-one.**

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