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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2011 entitled:

AN ACT

To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services and the Office of Administration and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, for the period beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009.

Section 11.160

I hereby veto \$50,000 Child Support Enforcement Fund for the purpose of mediation services. These funds were not part of my original budget and were not requested by the department. Changes in federal law have diverted Child Support Enforcement Funds, which have come to states to support child support activities. Until the full impact of these changes is determined, diverting funding from core responsibilities of child support activities to mediation could undermine the child support program.

From \$665,000 to \$615,000 from Child Support Enforcement Collections Fund From \$40,064,163 to \$40,014,163 in total for the section.

Section 11.445

I hereby veto \$15,000,000 General Revenue for the Part D Medicare Clawback payments. The appropriation is being reduced to reflect the anticipated spending level.

From \$190,000,000 to \$175,000,000 from General Revenue Fund From \$994,732,959 to 979,732,959 in total for the section.

On June 27, 2008 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2011 except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Governor