

HOUSE _____ AMENDMENT NO. _____

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AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1007, Section 208.895, Pages 37 - 38, Lines 25 - 44, by deleting all of said lines and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“2. The department of health and senior services may contract for initial home and community based assessments, including a care plan, through an independent third-party assessor. The contract shall include a requirement that:

(1) Within fifteen days of receipt of a referral for service, the contractor shall have made a face-to-face assessment of care need and developed a plan of care; and

(2) The contractor notify the referring entity within five days of receipt of referral if additional information is needed to process the referral.

The contract shall also include the same requirements for such assessments as of January 1, 2010, related to timeliness of assessments and the beginning of service. The contract shall be bid under chapter 34 and shall not be a risk-based contract.

3. The two nurse visits authorized by section 660.300.16, RSMo shall continue to be performed by home and community based providers for including, but not limited to, reassessment and level of care recommendations. These reassessments and care plan changes shall be reviewed and approved by the independent third party assessor. In the event of dispute over the level of care required, the third party assessor will conduct a face to face review with the client in question.

4. The provisions of this section shall expire three years after the effective date of this section.”; and

Further amend said Bill, Section 208.909, Page 40, Line 74, by inserting after all of said line the following:

“6. In the event that a consensus between centers for independent living and representatives from the executive branch cannot be reached, the telephony report issued to the General Assembly and governor shall include a minority report which will detail those elements

1 of substantial dissent from the main report.

2 7. No interested party, including a center for independent living, shall be required to
3 contract with any particular vendor or provider of telephony services nor bear the full cost of the
4 pilot program.”; and

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6 Further amend said Bill, Section 660.023, Pages 40 - 41, Lines 1 and 4 by deleting the year
7 “2012” and insert in lieu thereof the year “2015”; and

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9 Further amend said Bill and Section, Page 41, Line 29, by inserting after all of said line the
10 following:

11 “5. The department of health and senior services, in collaboration with other appropriate
12 agencies, including in-home services providers, shall establish telephone tracking system pilot
13 projects, implemented in two regions of the state, with one in an urban area and one in a rural
14 area. Each pilot project shall meet the requirements of this section and section 208.918. The
15 department of health and senior services shall, by December 31, 2013, submit a report to the
16 governor and general assembly detailing the outcomes of these pilot projects. The report shall take
17 into consideration the impact of a telephone tracking system on the quality of the services
18 delivered to the consumer and the principles of self-directed care.

19 6. In the event that a consensus between in-home service providers and representatives
20 from the executive branch cannot be reached, the telephony report issued to the General Assembly
21 and governor shall include a minority report which will detail those elements of substantial dissent
22 from the main report.

23 7. No interested party, including in-home service providers, shall be required to contract
24 with any particular vendor or provider of telephony services nor bear the full cost of the pilot
25 program.”; and

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27 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
28 accordingly.