

HOUSE _____ AMENDMENT NO. _____

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AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 555, Page 24, Section 208.152, Line 311, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

“208.184. 1. Subject to appropriation, for the renewal of a child's eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits under this chapter or the state children's health insurance program benefits under sections 208.631 to 208.659, the department of social services shall provide a prepopulated form completed by the department based on all information available to the department and notice to the parent or caretaker relative of the child that eligibility of the child will be renewed and continued based on such information unless the department is provided other information from such parent or caretaker relative. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as preventing the state from verifying, through electronic and other means, the information so provided.

2. If there are no changes in information, such as income or family composition, relating to eligibility of the child for the benefits listed in subsection 1 of this section, the parent or caretaker relative of the child shall not be required to send back the prepopulated form referenced in subsection 1 of this section. The department shall renew the child's eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits or the state children's health insurance program benefits based on information available to the department through electronic or other means, unless sufficient information is not in the state's possession and cannot be acquired from other sources, including other state agencies, without the participation of the applicant or the applicant's parent or caretaker relative.”; and

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