

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 986, Page 11, Section 208.993, Lines 1
2 through 36, by deleting all of said section and lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 "208.993. 1. There is hereby established a joint committee of the general assembly, which
4 shall be known as the "Joint Committee on Medicaid Transformation".

5 2. The joint committee shall be composed of twelve members. Six members shall be from
6 the senate, with four members appointed by the president pro tem of the senate and two members
7 appointed by the minority leader of the senate. Six members shall be from the house of
8 representatives, with four members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and two
9 members appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives. All members of the
10 Missouri general assembly not appointed in this subsection may be nonvoting, ex officio members of
11 the joint committee. A majority of the appointed members of the joint committee shall constitute a
12 quorum.

13 3. The joint committee shall meet within thirty days after it becomes effective and organize
14 by selecting a chairperson and a vice chairperson, one of whom shall be a member of the senate and
15 the other a member of the house of representatives. The joint committee may meet at locations other
16 than Jefferson City when the committee deems it necessary.

17 4. The committee shall prepare a final report together with its recommendations for any
18 legislative action deemed necessary for submission to the speaker of the house of representatives,
19 president pro tem of the senate, and the governor by December 31, 2013. The report shall study and
20 make recommendations regarding improvements that can be made to the state medical assistance
21 health care delivery system in this state and shall examine the following:

22 (1) More efficient and cost-effective ways to provide coverage for MO HealthNet
23 participants;

24 (2) How coverage for MO HealthNet participants can resemble that of commercially
25 available health plans while complying with federal Medicaid requirements;

26 (3) Possibilities for promoting healthy behaviors by encouraging patients to take ownership
27 of their health care and seek early preventative care;

28 (4) The best manner in which to provide incentives, including a shared risk and savings to
29 health plans and providers to encourage cost-effective delivery of care; and

30 (5) Ways that individuals who currently receive medical care coverage through the MO
31 HealthNet program can transition to obtaining their health coverage through the private sector.

32 5. The committee shall hold a minimum of one meeting at three urban regions in the state of
33 Missouri to seek public input. The committee may hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and
34 places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as the committee considers advisable to carry
35 out the provisions of this section.

36 6. The joint committee may solicit input and information necessary to fulfill its obligations
37 from the general public, any state department, state agency, political subdivision of this state, or

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1 anyone else it deems advisable.

2 7. Members of the committee and subcommittee shall serve without compensation but may
3 be reimbursed for necessary expenses pertaining to the duties of the committee.

4 8. The staffs of senate research, the joint committee on legislative research, and house
5 research may provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and bill drafting services as the joint
6 committee may require in the performance of its duties.

7 9. Any actual and necessary expenses of the joint committee, its members, and any staff
8 assigned to the joint committee incurred by the joint committee shall be paid by the joint contingent
9 fund.

10 10. The provisions of this section shall expire on January 1, 2014."

11 Further amend said bill, Page 14, Section 208.995, Line 67, by inserting after all of said section and
12 line the following:

13 "Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure access to health care the
14 enactment of section 208.993 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an
16 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of section 208.993 of
17 section A of this act shall be in full force and effect as of May 29, 2013."; and

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

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