

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1662, Page 6, Section 208.166, Line 108,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "208.631. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the MO HealthNet
5 division shall establish a program to pay for health care for uninsured children. Coverage pursuant
6 to sections 208.631 to 208.659 is subject to appropriation. The provisions of sections 208.631 to
7 208.569, health care for uninsured children, shall be void and of no effect if there are no funds of the
8 United States appropriated by Congress to be provided to the state on the basis of a state plan
9 approved by the federal government under the federal Social Security Act. If funds are appropriated
10 by the United States Congress, the department of social services is authorized to manage the state
11 children's health insurance program (SCHIP) allotment in order to ensure that the state receives
12 maximum federal financial participation. Children in households with incomes up to one hundred
13 fifty percent of the federal poverty level may meet all Title XIX program guidelines as required by
14 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Children in households with incomes of one
15 hundred fifty percent to three hundred percent of the federal poverty level shall continue to be
16 eligible as they were and receive services as they did on June 30, 2007, unless changed by the
17 Missouri general assembly.

18 2. For the purposes of sections 208.631 to 208.659, "children" are persons up to nineteen
19 years of age. "Uninsured children" are persons up to nineteen years of age who are emancipated and
20 do not have access to affordable employer-subsidized health care insurance or other health care
21 coverage or persons whose parent or guardian have not had access to affordable employer-subsidized
22 health care insurance or other health care coverage for their children for six months prior to
23 application, are residents of the state of Missouri, and have parents or guardians who meet the
24 requirements in section 208.636. A child who is eligible for MO HealthNet benefits as authorized in
25 section 208.151 is not uninsured for the purposes of sections 208.631 to 208.659.

26 3. Beginning October 1, 2020, a child eligible under sections 208.631 to 208.658 shall only
27 remain eligible if, in addition to the other requirements, his or her parents do not have access to
28 health insurance coverage for the child through their employment or through a health insurance plan
29 in a health care exchange, whether federally facilitated, state based, or operated on a partnership
30 basis because the parents are not eligible for a premium subsidy for the child or family through such
31 exchange. This subsection shall not go into effect unless and until, for a six-month period preceding

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1 the additional requirements, there are health insurance premium tax credits available for children and
 2 family coverage under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, available to
 3 persons through the purchase of a health insurance plan in a health care exchange, whether federally
 4 facilitated, state based, or operated on a partnership basis and notice has been provided to the revisor
 5 of statutes.

6 4. The department of social services shall inform participants six months prior to coverage
 7 being discontinued under subsection 3 of this section as to the possibility of insurance coverage
 8 through the purchase of a subsidized health insurance plan available through a health care exchange.

9 208.640. 1. Parents and guardians of uninsured children with incomes of more than one
 10 hundred fifty but less than three hundred percent of the federal poverty level who do not have access
 11 to affordable employer-sponsored health care insurance or other affordable health care coverage may
 12 obtain coverage for their children under this section. Health insurance plans that do not cover an
 13 eligible child's preexisting condition shall not be considered affordable employer-sponsored health
 14 care insurance or other affordable health care coverage. For the purposes of sections 208.631 to
 15 208.659, "affordable employer-sponsored health care insurance or other affordable health care
 16 coverage" refers to health insurance requiring a monthly premium of:

17 (1) Three percent of one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty level for a family of
 18 three for families with a gross income of more than one hundred fifty and up to one hundred
 19 eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level for a family of three;

20 (2) Four percent of one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level for a family
 21 of three for a family with a gross income of more than one hundred eighty-five and up to two
 22 hundred twenty-five percent of the federal poverty level;

23 (3) Five percent of two hundred twenty-five percent of the federal poverty level for a family
 24 of three for a family with a gross income of more than two hundred twenty-five but less than three
 25 hundred percent of the federal poverty level.

26 The parents and guardians of eligible uninsured children pursuant to this section are responsible for a
 27 monthly premium as required by annual state appropriation; provided that the total aggregate cost
 28 sharing for a family covered by these sections shall not exceed five percent of such family's income
 29 for the years involved. No co-payments or other cost sharing is permitted with respect to benefits for
 30 well-baby and well-child care including age-appropriate immunizations. Cost-sharing provisions for
 31 their children under sections 208.631 to 208.659 shall not exceed the limits established by 42 U.S.C.
 32 Section 1397cc(e). If a child has exceeded the annual coverage limits for all health care services, the
 33 child is not considered insured and does not have access to affordable health insurance within the
 34 meaning of this section.

35 2. Beginning October 1, 2020, for the purposes of sections 208.631 to 208.659, "affordable
 36 employer-sponsored health care insurance or other affordable health care coverage" refers to health
 37 insurance requiring a premium percentage on a sliding scale based on the taxpayer's household
 38 income tier as follows:

39 (1) For individuals with household income up to one hundred thirty-three percent of the
 40 federal poverty level the initial premium percentage is two percent and the final premium percentage
 41 is two percent;

1 (2) For individuals with household income from one hundred thirty-three up to one hundred
2 fifty percent of the federal poverty level the initial premium percentage is three percent and the final
3 premium percentage is four percent;

4 (3) For individuals with household income from one hundred fifty up to two hundred percent
5 of the federal poverty level the initial premium percentage is four percent and the final premium
6 percentage is six and three-tenths percent;

7 (4) For individuals with household income from two hundred up to two hundred fifty
8 percent of the federal poverty level the initial premium percentage is six and three-tenths percent and
9 the final premium percentage is eight and five hundredths percent;

10 (5) For individuals with household income from two hundred fifty up to three hundred
11 percent of the federal poverty level the initial premium percentage is eight and five hundredths
12 percent and the final premium percentage is nine and one-half percent;

13 (6) For individuals with household income from three hundred up to four hundred percent of
14 the federal poverty level the initial premium percentage is nine and one-half percent and the final
15 premium percentage is nine and one-half percent.

16 3. The department of social services shall study the expansion of a presumptive eligibility
17 process for children for medical assistance benefits."; 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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