

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1662, Page 8, Section 208.952, Line 52,
2 by inserting immediately after said line the following:

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4 "208.990. 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, to be eligible for
5 MO HealthNet coverage individuals shall meet the eligibility criteria set forth in 42 CFR 435,
6 including but not limited to the requirements that:

7 (1) The individual is a resident of the state of Missouri;

8 (2) The individual has a valid Social Security number;

9 (3) The individual is a citizen of the United States or a qualified alien as described in Section
10 431 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C.
11 Section 1641, who has provided satisfactory documentary evidence of qualified alien status which
12 has been verified with the Department of Homeland Security under a declaration required by Section
13 1137(d) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 that the
14 applicant or beneficiary is an alien in a satisfactory immigration status; and

15 (4) An individual claiming eligibility as a pregnant woman shall verify pregnancy.

16 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, effective January 1, 2014, the
17 family support division shall conduct an annual redetermination of all MO HealthNet participants'
18 eligibility as provided in 42 CFR 435.916. The department may contract with an administrative
19 service organization to conduct the annual redeterminations if it is cost effective. 3. The
20 department, or family support division, shall conduct electronic searches to redetermine eligibility on
21 the basis of income, residency, citizenship, identity and other criteria as described in 42 CFR
22 435.916 upon availability of federal, state, and commercially available electronic data sources. The
23 department, or family support division, may enter into a contract with a vendor to perform the
24 electronic search of eligibility information not disclosed during the application process and obtain an
25 applicable case management system. The department shall retain final authority over eligibility
26 determinations made during the redetermination process. 4. Notwithstanding any other provisions
27 of law to the contrary, applications for MO HealthNet benefits shall be submitted in accordance with
28 the requirements of 42 CFR 435.907 and other applicable federal law. The individual shall provide
29 all required information and documentation necessary to make an eligibility determination, resolve
30 discrepancies found during the redetermination process, or for a purpose directly connected to the
31 administration of the medical assistance program.

32 5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, to be eligible for MO
33 HealthNet coverage under section 208.991, individuals shall meet the eligibility requirements set
34 forth in subsection 1 of this section and all other eligibility criteria set forth in 42 CFR 435 and 457,
35 including, but not limited to, the requirements that:

36 (1) The department of social services shall determine the individual's financial eligibility

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1 based on projected annual household income and family size for the remainder of the current
2 calendar year;

3 (2) The department of social services shall determine household income for the purpose of
4 determining the modified adjusted gross income by including all available cash support provided by
5 the person claiming such individual as a dependent for tax purposes;

6 (3) The department of social services shall determine a pregnant woman's household size by
7 counting the pregnant woman plus the number of children she is expected to deliver;

8 (4) CHIP-eligible children shall be uninsured, shall not have access to affordable insurance,
9 and their parent shall pay the required premium;

10 (5) An individual claiming eligibility as an uninsured woman shall be uninsured.

11 6. The MO HealthNet program shall not provide MO HealthNet coverage under subsections
12 4 and 5 of section 208.991 to a parent or other caretaker relative living with a dependent child unless
13 the child is receiving benefits under the MO HealthNet program, the Children's Health Insurance
14 Program (CHIP) under 42 CFR Chapter IV, Subchapter D, or otherwise is enrolled in minimum
15 essential coverage as defined in 42 CFR Section 435.4.

16 208.991. 1. For purposes of this section and section 208.990, the following terms mean:

17 (1) "Caretaker relative", a relative of a dependent child by blood, adoption, or marriage with
18 whom the child is living, who assumes primary responsibility for the child's care, which may, but is
19 not required to, be indicated by claiming the child as a tax dependent for federal income tax
20 purposes, and who is one of the following:

21 (a) The child's father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather,
22 stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, or niece;

23 (b) The spouse of such parent or relative, even after the marriage is terminated by death or
24 divorce;

25 (2) "Child" or "children", a person or persons who are under nineteen years of age;

26 [(2)] (3) "CHIP-eligible children", children who meet the eligibility standards for Missouri's
27 children's health insurance program as provided in sections 208.631 to 208.658, including paying the
28 premiums required under sections 208.631 to 208.658;

29 [(3)] (4) "Department", the Missouri department of social services, or a division or unit
30 within the department as designated by the department's director;

31 [(4)] (5) "MAGI", the individual's modified adjusted gross income as defined in Section
32 36B(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and:

33 (a) Any foreign earned income or housing costs;

34 (b) Tax-exempt interest received or accrued by the individual; and

35 (c) Tax-exempt Social Security income;

36 [(5)] (6) "MAGI equivalent net income standard", an income eligibility threshold based on
37 modified adjusted gross income that is not less than the income eligibility levels that were in effect
38 prior to the enactment of Public Law 111-148 and Public Law 111-152;

39 (7) "Medically frail", individuals with:

40 (a) Serious emotional disturbances;

41 (b) Disabling mental disorders;

42 (c) Substance use disorders who are at high risk for significant medical and social costs;

43 (d) Serious and complex medical conditions; and

44 (e) Physical or mental disabilities that significantly impair their ability to perform one or
45 more activities of daily living.

46 2. (1) Effective January 1, 2014, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
47 the following individuals shall be eligible for MO HealthNet coverage as provided in this section:

48 (a) Individuals covered by MO HealthNet for families as provided in section 208.145;

1 (b) Individuals covered by transitional MO HealthNet as provided in 42 U.S.C. Section
2 1396r-6;

3 (c) Individuals covered by extended MO HealthNet for families on child support closings as
4 provided in 42 U.S.C. Section 1396r-6;

5 (d) Pregnant women as provided in subdivisions (10), (11), and (12) of subsection 1 of
6 section 208.151;

7 (e) Children under one year of age as provided in subdivision (12) of subsection 1 of section
8 208.151;

9 (f) Children under six years of age as provided in subdivision (13) of subsection 1 of section
10 208.151;

11 (g) Children under nineteen years of age as provided in subdivision (14) of subsection 1 of
12 section 208.151;

13 (h) CHIP-eligible children; and

14 (i) Uninsured women as provided in section 208.659.

15 (2) Effective January 1, 2014, the department shall determine eligibility for individuals
16 eligible for MO HealthNet under subdivision (1) of this subsection based on the following income
17 eligibility standards, unless and until they are changed:

18 (a) For individuals listed in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
19 the department shall apply the July 16, 1996, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)
20 income standard as converted to the MAGI equivalent net income standard;

21 (b) For individuals listed in paragraphs (f) and (g) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the
22 department shall apply one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level converted to the
23 MAGI equivalent net income standard;

24 (c) For individuals listed in paragraph (h) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the
25 department shall convert the income eligibility standard set forth in section 208.633 to the MAGI
26 equivalent net income standard;

27 (d) For individuals listed in paragraphs (d), (e), and (i) of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
28 the department shall apply one hundred eighty-five percent of the federal poverty level converted to
29 the MAGI equivalent net income standard.

30 (3) Individuals eligible for MO HealthNet under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall
31 receive all applicable benefits under section 208.152.

32 3. Effective January 1, 2015, individuals who meet the following qualifications shall be
33 eligible for the alternative package of MO HealthNet benefits as set forth in subsection 4 of this
34 section, subject to the other requirements of this section:

35 (1) Are age nineteen or older and under age sixty-five;

36 (2) Are not pregnant;

37 (3) Are not entitled to or enrolled for Medicare benefits under Part A or B of Title XVIII of
38 the Social Security Act;

39 (4) Are not otherwise eligible for and enrolled for mandatory coverage under Missouri's MO
40 HealthNet program in accordance with 42 CFR Part 435, Subpart B; and

41 (5) Have household income that is at or below one hundred percent of the federal poverty
42 level for the applicable family size for the applicable year.

43 4. Except for those individuals who meet the definition of medically frail, the individuals
44 eligible for MO HealthNet benefits in subsection 3 of this section shall only receive a package of
45 alternative minimum benefits. The MO HealthNet division of the department of social services shall
46 promulgate regulations to be effective January 1, 2014, that provide an alternative benefit package
47 that complies with the requirements of federal law and subject to limitations as established in
48 regulations of the MO HealthNet division.

1 5. Individuals eligible for coverage under subsection 3 of this section who meet the
2 definition of medically frail shall receive all coverage they are eligible to receive under section
3 208.151.

4 6. The department of social services shall establish a screening process in conjunction with
5 the department of mental health and department of health and senior services for determining
6 whether an individual is medically frail.

7 7. The department shall provide premium subsidy and other cost supports for individuals
8 eligible for medical assistance under subsection 3 of this section to enroll in employer-provided
9 health plans based on cost effective principles determined by the department.

10 8. The department or appropriate divisions of the department shall promulgate rules to
11 implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as the term is defined in
12 section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective
13 only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,
14 section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with
15 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove
16 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and
17 any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.

18 [4.] 9. The department shall submit such state plan amendments and waivers to the Centers
19 for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the federal Department of Health and Human Services as the
20 department determines are necessary to implement the provisions of this section."; and

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