

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 197,  
2 Page 23, Section 376.1235, Line 18, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "Section 1. The task force directed to develop a strategy for implementation of a statewide  
5 care delivery model for MO HealthNet managed care shall consider the following concepts and  
6 proposals in its deliberations:

7 (1) The ramifications of implementing standardized utilization review protocols to be used by  
8 all prepaid capitated health plans for determining medical necessity for MO HealthNet services and  
9 for authorizing payment for such services with the active engagement of network health care  
10 providers in developing such protocols;

11 (2) The potential for federal Medicaid statewide waivers or state plan amendments, or both,  
12 to expand the flexibility of the MO HealthNet program and the capacity of the MO HealthNet  
13 program to reimburse providers through prepaid capitated health plans. The deliberations of the task  
14 force shall include the federal delivery system reform incentive payment initiative;

15 (3) The capacity of network adequacy standards and contracting requirements for MO  
16 HealthNet prepaid capitated health plans to promote comparable access to adult and pediatric  
17 primary care, specialty medical care, and behavioral health services as is provided to enrollees of  
18 private insurance plans;

19 (4) The implementation of subsection 1 of section 208.950 regarding payment incentives to  
20 promote the effectiveness of prepaid capitated health plans in curtailing nonemergency use of  
21 hospital emergency department services and in meeting performance metrics regarding quality of  
22 care and enrollee and provider satisfaction."; and

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