

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 804

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE NEELY.

1728H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 191, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to MO HealthNet.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 191, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 191.906 to read as follows:

**191.906. 1. Any person or entity reviewing, adjusting, approving, or otherwise
2 handling claims for health care on behalf of or in connection with a medical assistance
3 program shall make payment of the claim within one hundred twenty days of the day the
4 claim was filed.**

**5 2. If the claim is not paid within one hundred twenty days of the day the claim was
6 filed, the contract with the person or entity reviewing, adjusting, approving, or otherwise
7 handling claims for health care on behalf of or in connection with a medical assistance
8 program shall be terminated.**

**9 3. Any person or entity whose contract is terminated under subsection 2 of this
10 section shall be prohibited from entering into another contract with the state to review,
11 adjust, approve, or otherwise handle claims for health care on behalf of or in connection
12 with a medical assistance program for three years.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.