

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 327, Page 10, Section 143.1170, Line 55, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "188.207. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no public funds shall
5 be expended to any clinic, physician's office, or any other place or facility in which abortions are
6 performed or induced or any affiliate or associate of any such clinic, physician's office, or place or
7 facility in which abortions are performed or induced. The provisions of this section shall not apply
8 to any hospital, as defined in section 197.020."; and
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10 Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 193.075, Line 40, by inserting after all of said section and
11 line the following:

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13 "208.153. 1. Pursuant to and not inconsistent with the provisions of sections 208.151 and
14 208.152, the MO HealthNet division shall by rule and regulation define the reasonable costs,
15 manner, extent, quantity, quality, charges and fees of MO HealthNet benefits herein provided. The
16 benefits available under these sections shall not replace those provided under other federal or state
17 law or under other contractual or legal entitlements of the persons receiving them, and all persons
18 shall be required to apply for and utilize all benefits available to them and to pursue all causes of
19 action to which they are entitled. Any person entitled to MO HealthNet benefits may obtain it from
20 any provider of services, excluding those providers prohibited from receiving public funds under
21 section 188.207, with which an agreement is in effect under this section and which undertakes to
22 provide the services, as authorized by the MO HealthNet division. At the discretion of the director
23 of the MO HealthNet division and with the approval of the governor, the MO HealthNet division is
24 authorized to provide medical benefits for participants receiving public assistance by expending
25 funds for the payment of federal medical insurance premiums, coinsurance and deductibles pursuant
26 to the provisions of Title XVIII B and XIX, Public Law 89-97, 1965 amendments to the federal
27 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 301, et seq.), as amended.

28 2. MO HealthNet shall include benefit payments on behalf of qualified Medicare
29 beneficiaries as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(p). The family support division shall by rule
30 and regulation establish which qualified Medicare beneficiaries are eligible. The MO HealthNet
31 division shall define the premiums, deductible and coinsurance provided for in 42 U.S.C. Section
32 1396d(p) to be provided on behalf of the qualified Medicare beneficiaries.

33 3. MO HealthNet shall include benefit payments for Medicare Part A cost sharing as defined
34 in clause (p)(3)(A)(i) of 42 U.S.C. 1396d on behalf of qualified disabled and working individuals as
35 defined in subsection (s) of Section 42 U.S.C. 1396d as required by subsection (d) of Section 6408
36 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989). The MO HealthNet division may

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1 impose a premium for such benefit payments as authorized by paragraph (d)(3) of Section 6408 of
2 P.L. 101-239.

3 4. MO HealthNet shall include benefit payments for Medicare Part B cost sharing described
4 in 42 U.S.C. Section 1396(d)(p)(3)(A)(ii) for individuals described in subsection 2 of this section,
5 but for the fact that their income exceeds the income level established by the state under 42 U.S.C.
6 Section 1396(d)(p)(2) but is less than one hundred and ten percent beginning January 1, 1993, and
7 less than one hundred and twenty percent beginning January 1, 1995, of the official poverty line for
8 a family of the size involved.

9 5. For an individual eligible for MO HealthNet under Title XIX of the Social Security Act,
10 MO HealthNet shall include payment of enrollee premiums in a group health plan and all
11 deductibles, coinsurance and other cost-sharing for items and services otherwise covered under the
12 state Title XIX plan under Section 1906 of the federal Social Security Act and regulations
13 established under the authority of Section 1906, as may be amended. Enrollment in a group health
14 plan must be cost effective, as established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, before
15 enrollment in the group health plan is required. If all members of a family are not eligible for MO
16 HealthNet and enrollment of the Title XIX eligible members in a group health plan is not possible
17 unless all family members are enrolled, all premiums for noneligible members shall be treated as
18 payment for MO HealthNet of eligible family members. Payment for noneligible family members
19 must be cost effective, taking into account payment of all such premiums. Non-Title XIX eligible
20 family members shall pay all deductible, coinsurance and other cost-sharing obligations. Each
21 individual as a condition of eligibility for MO HealthNet benefits shall apply for enrollment in the
22 group health plan.

23 6. Any Social Security cost-of-living increase at the beginning of any year shall be
24 disregarded until the federal poverty level for such year is implemented.

25 7. If a MO HealthNet participant has paid the requested spenddown in cash for any month
26 and subsequently pays an out-of-pocket valid medical expense for such month, such expense shall
27 be allowed as a deduction to future required spenddown for up to three months from the date of such
28 expense."; and
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30 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
31 accordingly.