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AN ACT

To repeal sections 208.152 and 208.662, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to health insurance coverage for childbirth education.

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

Section A. Sections 208.152 and 208.662, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 208.152, 208.662, and 376.1213, to read as
3 follows:

208.152. 1. MO HealthNet payments shall be made on behalf of those eligible needy
2 persons as described in section 208.151 who are unable to provide for it in whole or in part, with
3 any payments to be made on the basis of the reasonable cost of the care or reasonable charge for
4 the services as defined and determined by the MO HealthNet division, unless otherwise
5 hereinafter provided, for the following:

6 (1) Inpatient hospital services, except to persons in an institution for mental diseases who
7 are under the age of sixty-five years and over the age of twenty-one years; provided that the MO
8 HealthNet division shall provide through rule and regulation an exception process for coverage
9 of inpatient costs in those cases requiring treatment beyond the seventy-fifth percentile
10 professional activities study (PAS) or the MO HealthNet children's diagnosis length-of-stay
11 schedule; and provided further that the MO HealthNet division shall take into account through
12 its payment system for hospital services the situation of hospitals which serve a disproportionate
13 number of low-income patients;

14 (2) All outpatient hospital services, payments therefor to be in amounts which represent
15 no more than eighty percent of the lesser of reasonable costs or customary charges for such
16 services, determined in accordance with the principles set forth in Title XVIII A and B, Public

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.

17 Law 89-97, 1965 amendments to the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 301, et seq.),
18 but the MO HealthNet division may evaluate outpatient hospital services rendered under this
19 section and deny payment for services which are determined by the MO HealthNet division not
20 to be medically necessary, in accordance with federal law and regulations;

21 (3) Laboratory and X-ray services;

22 (4) Nursing home services for participants, except to persons with more than five
23 hundred thousand dollars equity in their home or except for persons in an institution for mental
24 diseases who are under the age of sixty-five years, when residing in a hospital licensed by the
25 department of health and senior services or a nursing home licensed by the department of health
26 and senior services or appropriate licensing authority of other states or government-owned and
27 -operated institutions which are determined to conform to standards equivalent to licensing
28 requirements in Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 301, et seq.), as
29 amended, for nursing facilities. The MO HealthNet division may recognize through its payment
30 methodology for nursing facilities those nursing facilities which serve a high volume of MO
31 HealthNet patients. The MO HealthNet division when determining the amount of the benefit
32 payments to be made on behalf of persons under the age of twenty-one in a nursing facility may
33 consider nursing facilities furnishing care to persons under the age of twenty-one as a
34 classification separate from other nursing facilities;

35 (5) Nursing home costs for participants receiving benefit payments under subdivision
36 (4) of this subsection for those days, which shall not exceed twelve per any period of six
37 consecutive months, during which the participant is on a temporary leave of absence from the
38 hospital or nursing home, provided that no such participant shall be allowed a temporary leave
39 of absence unless it is specifically provided for in his **or her** plan of care. As used in this
40 subdivision, the term "temporary leave of absence" shall include all periods of time during which
41 a participant is away from the hospital or nursing home overnight because he **or she** is visiting
42 a friend or relative;

43 (6) Physicians' services, whether furnished in the office, home, hospital, nursing home,
44 or elsewhere;

45 (7) Subject to appropriation, up to twenty visits per year for services limited to
46 examinations, diagnoses, adjustments, and manipulations and treatments of malpositioned
47 articulations and structures of the body provided by licensed chiropractic physicians practicing
48 within their scope of practice. Nothing in this subdivision shall be interpreted to otherwise
49 expand MO HealthNet services;

50 (8) Drugs and medicines when prescribed by a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or
51 an advanced practice registered nurse; except that no payment for drugs and medicines
52 prescribed on and after January 1, 2006, by a licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or an

53 advanced practice registered nurse may be made on behalf of any person who qualifies for
54 prescription drug coverage under the provisions of P.L. 108-173;

55 (9) Emergency ambulance services and, effective January 1, 1990, medically necessary
56 transportation to scheduled, physician-prescribed nonelective treatments;

57 (10) Early and periodic screening and diagnosis of individuals who are under the age of
58 twenty-one to ascertain their physical or mental defects, and health care, treatment, and other
59 measures to correct or ameliorate defects and chronic conditions discovered thereby. Such
60 services shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 6403 of P.L. 101-239 and
61 federal regulations promulgated thereunder;

62 (11) Home health care services;

63 (12) Family planning as defined by federal rules and regulations; provided, however, that
64 such family planning services shall not include abortions unless such abortions are certified in
65 writing by a physician to the MO HealthNet agency that, in the physician's professional
66 judgment, the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term;

67 (13) Inpatient psychiatric hospital services for individuals under age twenty-one as
68 defined in Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396d, et seq.);

69 (14) Outpatient surgical procedures, including presurgical diagnostic services performed
70 in ambulatory surgical facilities which are licensed by the department of health and senior
71 services of the state of Missouri; except, that such outpatient surgical services shall not include
72 persons who are eligible for coverage under Part B of Title XVIII, Public Law 89-97, 1965
73 amendments to the federal Social Security Act, as amended, if exclusion of such persons is
74 permitted under Title XIX, Public Law 89-97, 1965 amendments to the federal Social Security
75 Act, as amended;

76 (15) Personal care services which are medically oriented tasks having to do with a
77 person's physical requirements, as opposed to housekeeping requirements, which enable a person
78 to be treated by his or her physician on an outpatient rather than on an inpatient or residential
79 basis in a hospital, intermediate care facility, or skilled nursing facility. Personal care services
80 shall be rendered by an individual not a member of the participant's family who is qualified to
81 provide such services where the services are prescribed by a physician in accordance with a plan
82 of treatment and are supervised by a licensed nurse. Persons eligible to receive personal care
83 services shall be those persons who would otherwise require placement in a hospital,
84 intermediate care facility, or skilled nursing facility. Benefits payable for personal care services
85 shall not exceed for any one participant one hundred percent of the average statewide charge for
86 care and treatment in an intermediate care facility for a comparable period of time. Such
87 services, when delivered in a residential care facility or assisted living facility licensed under
88 chapter 198 shall be authorized on a tier level based on the services the resident requires and the

89 frequency of the services. A resident of such facility who qualifies for assistance under section
90 208.030 shall, at a minimum, if prescribed by a physician, qualify for the tier level with the
91 fewest services. The rate paid to providers for each tier of service shall be set subject to
92 appropriations. Subject to appropriations, each resident of such facility who qualifies for
93 assistance under section 208.030 and meets the level of care required in this section shall, at a
94 minimum, if prescribed by a physician, be authorized up to one hour of personal care services
95 per day. Authorized units of personal care services shall not be reduced or tier level lowered
96 unless an order approving such reduction or lowering is obtained from the resident's personal
97 physician. Such authorized units of personal care services or tier level shall be transferred with
98 such resident if he or she transfers to another such facility. Such provision shall terminate upon
99 receipt of relevant waivers from the federal Department of Health and Human Services. If the
100 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services determines that such provision does not comply
101 with the state plan, this provision shall be null and void. The MO HealthNet division shall notify
102 the revisor of statutes as to whether the relevant waivers are approved or a determination of
103 noncompliance is made;

104 (16) Mental health services. The state plan for providing medical assistance under Title
105 XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 301, as amended, shall include the following
106 mental health services when such services are provided by community mental health facilities
107 operated by the department of mental health or designated by the department of mental health
108 as a community mental health facility or as an alcohol and drug abuse facility or as a
109 child-serving agency within the comprehensive children's mental health service system
110 established in section 630.097. The department of mental health shall establish by administrative
111 rule the definition and criteria for designation as a community mental health facility and for
112 designation as an alcohol and drug abuse facility. Such mental health services shall include:

113 (a) Outpatient mental health services including preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic,
114 rehabilitative, and palliative interventions rendered to individuals in an individual or group
115 setting by a mental health professional in accordance with a plan of treatment appropriately
116 established, implemented, monitored, and revised under the auspices of a therapeutic team as a
117 part of client services management;

118 (b) Clinic mental health services including preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic,
119 rehabilitative, and palliative interventions rendered to individuals in an individual or group
120 setting by a mental health professional in accordance with a plan of treatment appropriately
121 established, implemented, monitored, and revised under the auspices of a therapeutic team as a
122 part of client services management;

123 (c) Rehabilitative mental health and alcohol and drug abuse services including home and
124 community-based preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and palliative interventions

rendered to individuals in an individual or group setting by a mental health or alcohol and drug abuse professional in accordance with a plan of treatment appropriately established, implemented, monitored, and revised under the auspices of a therapeutic team as a part of client services management. As used in this section, mental health professional and alcohol and drug abuse professional shall be defined by the department of mental health pursuant to duly promulgated rules. With respect to services established by this subdivision, the department of social services, MO HealthNet division, shall enter into an agreement with the department of mental health. Matching funds for outpatient mental health services, clinic mental health services, and rehabilitation services for mental health and alcohol and drug abuse shall be certified by the department of mental health to the MO HealthNet division. The agreement shall establish a mechanism for the joint implementation of the provisions of this subdivision. In addition, the agreement shall establish a mechanism by which rates for services may be jointly developed;

(17) Such additional services as defined by the MO HealthNet division to be furnished under waivers of federal statutory requirements as provided for and authorized by the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 301, et seq.) subject to appropriation by the general assembly;

(18) The services of an advanced practice registered nurse with a collaborative practice agreement to the extent that such services are provided in accordance with chapters 334 and 335, and regulations promulgated thereunder;

(19) Nursing home costs for participants receiving benefit payments under subdivision (4) of this subsection to reserve a bed for the participant in the nursing home during the time that the participant is absent due to admission to a hospital for services which cannot be performed on an outpatient basis, subject to the provisions of this subdivision:

(a) The provisions of this subdivision shall apply only if:

a. The occupancy rate of the nursing home is at or above ninety-seven percent of MO HealthNet certified licensed beds, according to the most recent quarterly census provided to the department of health and senior services which was taken prior to when the participant is admitted to the hospital; and

b. The patient is admitted to a hospital for a medical condition with an anticipated stay of three days or less;

(b) The payment to be made under this subdivision shall be provided for a maximum of three days per hospital stay;

(c) For each day that nursing home costs are paid on behalf of a participant under this subdivision during any period of six consecutive months such participant shall, during the same period of six consecutive months, be ineligible for payment of nursing home costs of two

161 otherwise available temporary leave of absence days provided under subdivision (5) of this
162 subsection; and

163 (d) The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply unless the nursing home receives
164 notice from the participant or the participant's responsible party that the participant intends to
165 return to the nursing home following the hospital stay. If the nursing home receives such
166 notification and all other provisions of this subsection have been satisfied, the nursing home shall
167 provide notice to the participant or the participant's responsible party prior to release of the
168 reserved bed;

169 (20) Prescribed medically necessary durable medical equipment. An electronic
170 web-based prior authorization system using best medical evidence and care and treatment
171 guidelines consistent with national standards shall be used to verify medical need;

172 (21) Hospice care. As used in this subdivision, the term "hospice care" means a
173 coordinated program of active professional medical attention within a home, outpatient and
174 inpatient care which treats the terminally ill patient and family as a unit, employing a medically
175 directed interdisciplinary team. The program provides relief of severe pain or other physical
176 symptoms and supportive care to meet the special needs arising out of physical, psychological,
177 spiritual, social, and economic stresses which are experienced during the final stages of illness,
178 and during dying and bereavement and meets the Medicare requirements for participation as a
179 hospice as are provided in 42 CFR Part 418. The rate of reimbursement paid by the MO
180 HealthNet division to the hospice provider for room and board furnished by a nursing home to
181 an eligible hospice patient shall not be less than ninety-five percent of the rate of reimbursement
182 which would have been paid for facility services in that nursing home facility for that patient,
183 in accordance with subsection (c) of Section 6408 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget
184 Reconciliation Act of 1989);

185 (22) Prescribed medically necessary dental services. Such services shall be subject to
186 appropriations. An electronic web-based prior authorization system using best medical evidence
187 and care and treatment guidelines consistent with national standards shall be used to verify
188 medical need;

189 (23) Prescribed medically necessary optometric services. Such services shall be subject
190 to appropriations. An electronic web-based prior authorization system using best medical
191 evidence and care and treatment guidelines consistent with national standards shall be used to
192 verify medical need;

193 (24) Blood clotting products-related services. For persons diagnosed with a bleeding
194 disorder, as defined in section 338.400, reliant on blood clotting products, as defined in section
195 338.400, such services include:

196 (a) Home delivery of blood clotting products and ancillary infusion equipment and
197 supplies, including the emergency deliveries of the product when medically necessary;

198 (b) Medically necessary ancillary infusion equipment and supplies required to administer
199 the blood clotting products; and

200 (c) Assessments conducted in the participant's home by a pharmacist, nurse, or local
201 home health care agency trained in bleeding disorders when deemed necessary by the
202 participant's treating physician;

203 (25) **Childbirth education classes for pregnant women and a support person;**

204 (26) The MO HealthNet division shall, by January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter,
205 report the status of MO HealthNet provider reimbursement rates as compared to one hundred
206 percent of the Medicare reimbursement rates and compared to the average dental reimbursement
207 rates paid by third-party payors licensed by the state. The MO HealthNet division shall, by July
208 1, 2008, provide to the general assembly a four-year plan to achieve parity with Medicare
209 reimbursement rates and for third-party payor average dental reimbursement rates. Such plan
210 shall be subject to appropriation and the division shall include in its annual budget request to the
211 governor the necessary funding needed to complete the four-year plan developed under this
212 subdivision.

213 2. Additional benefit payments for medical assistance shall be made on behalf of those
214 eligible needy children, pregnant women and blind persons with any payments to be made on the
215 basis of the reasonable cost of the care or reasonable charge for the services as defined and
216 determined by the MO HealthNet division, unless otherwise hereinafter provided, for the
217 following:

218 (1) Dental services;

219 (2) Services of podiatrists as defined in section 330.010;

220 (3) Optometric services as described in section 336.010;

221 (4) Orthopedic devices or other prosthetics, including eye glasses, dentures, hearing aids,
222 and wheelchairs;

223 (5) Hospice care. As used in this subdivision, the term "hospice care" means a
224 coordinated program of active professional medical attention within a home, outpatient and
225 inpatient care which treats the terminally ill patient and family as a unit, employing a medically
226 directed interdisciplinary team. The program provides relief of severe pain or other physical
227 symptoms and supportive care to meet the special needs arising out of physical, psychological,
228 spiritual, social, and economic stresses which are experienced during the final stages of illness,
229 and during dying and bereavement and meets the Medicare requirements for participation as a
230 hospice as are provided in 42 CFR Part 418. The rate of reimbursement paid by the MO
231 HealthNet division to the hospice provider for room and board furnished by a nursing home to

232 an eligible hospice patient shall not be less than ninety-five percent of the rate of reimbursement
233 which would have been paid for facility services in that nursing home facility for that patient,
234 in accordance with subsection (c) of Section 6408 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget
235 Reconciliation Act of 1989);

236 (6) Comprehensive day rehabilitation services beginning early posttrauma as part of a
237 coordinated system of care for individuals with disabling impairments. Rehabilitation services
238 must be based on an individualized, goal-oriented, comprehensive and coordinated treatment
239 plan developed, implemented, and monitored through an interdisciplinary assessment designed
240 to restore an individual to optimal level of physical, cognitive, and behavioral function. The MO
241 HealthNet division shall establish by administrative rule the definition and criteria for
242 designation of a comprehensive day rehabilitation service facility, benefit limitations and
243 payment mechanism. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010,
244 that is created under the authority delegated in this subdivision shall become effective only if it
245 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
246 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the
247 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove
248 and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority
249 and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2005, shall be invalid and void.

250 3. The MO HealthNet division may require any participant receiving MO HealthNet
251 benefits to pay part of the charge or cost until July 1, 2008, and an additional payment after July
252 1, 2008, as defined by rule duly promulgated by the MO HealthNet division, for all covered
253 services except for those services covered under subdivisions (15) and (16) of subsection 1 of
254 this section and sections 208.631 to 208.657 to the extent and in the manner authorized by Title
255 XIX of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396, et seq.) and regulations
256 thereunder. When substitution of a generic drug is permitted by the prescriber according to
257 section 338.056, and a generic drug is substituted for a name-brand drug, the MO HealthNet
258 division may not lower or delete the requirement to make a co-payment pursuant to regulations
259 of Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. A provider of goods or services described under
260 this section must collect from all participants the additional payment that may be required by the
261 MO HealthNet division under authority granted herein, if the division exercises that authority,
262 to remain eligible as a provider. Any payments made by participants under this section shall be
263 in addition to and not in lieu of payments made by the state for goods or services described
264 herein except the participant portion of the pharmacy professional dispensing fee shall be in
265 addition to and not in lieu of payments to pharmacists. A provider may collect the co-payment
266 at the time a service is provided or at a later date. A provider shall not refuse to provide a service
267 if a participant is unable to pay a required payment. If it is the routine business practice of a

provider to terminate future services to an individual with an unclaimed debt, the provider may include uncollected co-payments under this practice. Providers who elect not to undertake the provision of services based on a history of bad debt shall give participants advance notice and a reasonable opportunity for payment. A provider, representative, employee, independent contractor, or agent of a pharmaceutical manufacturer shall not make co-payment for a participant. This subsection shall not apply to other qualified children, pregnant women, or blind persons. If the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services does not approve the MO HealthNet state plan amendment submitted by the department of social services that would allow a provider to deny future services to an individual with uncollected co-payments, the denial of services shall not be allowed. The department of social services shall inform providers regarding the acceptability of denying services as the result of unpaid co-payments.

4. The MO HealthNet division shall have the right to collect medication samples from participants in order to maintain program integrity.

5. Reimbursement for obstetrical and pediatric services under subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of this section shall be timely and sufficient to enlist enough health care providers so that care and services are available under the state plan for MO HealthNet benefits at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area, as required under subparagraph (a)(30)(A) of 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

6. Beginning July 1, 1990, reimbursement for services rendered in federally funded health centers shall be in accordance with the provisions of subsection 6402(c) and Section 6404 of P.L. 101-239 (Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989) and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

7. Beginning July 1, 1990, the department of social services shall provide notification and referral of children below age five, and pregnant, breast-feeding, or postpartum women who are determined to be eligible for MO HealthNet benefits under section 208.151 to the special supplemental food programs for women, infants and children administered by the department of health and senior services. Such notification and referral shall conform to the requirements of Section 6406 of P.L. 101-239 and regulations promulgated thereunder.

8. Providers of long-term care services shall be reimbursed for their costs in accordance with the provisions of Section 1902 (a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1396a, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder.

9. Reimbursement rates to long-term care providers with respect to a total change in ownership, at arm's length, for any facility previously licensed and certified for participation in the MO HealthNet program shall not increase payments in excess of the increase that would

303 result from the application of Section 1902 (a)(13)(C) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C.
304 Section 1396a (a)(13)(C).

305 10. The MO HealthNet division may enroll qualified residential care facilities and
306 assisted living facilities, as defined in chapter 198, as MO HealthNet personal care providers.

307 11. Any income earned by individuals eligible for certified extended employment at a
308 sheltered workshop under chapter 178 shall not be considered as income for purposes of
309 determining eligibility under this section.

310 12. If the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit changes any interpretation or
311 application of the requirements for reimbursement for MO HealthNet services from the
312 interpretation or application that has been applied previously by the state in any audit of a MO
313 HealthNet provider, the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit shall notify all affected
314 MO HealthNet providers five business days before such change shall take effect. Failure of the
315 Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit to notify a provider of such change shall entitle the
316 provider to continue to receive and retain reimbursement until such notification is provided and
317 shall waive any liability of such provider for recoupment or other loss of any payments
318 previously made prior to the five business days after such notice has been sent. Each provider
319 shall provide the Missouri Medicaid audit and compliance unit a valid email address and shall
320 agree to receive communications electronically. The notification required under this section
321 shall be delivered in writing by the United States Postal Service or electronic mail to each
322 provider.

323 13. Nothing in this section shall be construed to abrogate or limit the department's
324 statutory requirement to promulgate rules under chapter 536.

325 14. Beginning July 1, 2016, and subject to appropriations, providers of behavioral,
326 social, and psychophysiological services for the prevention, treatment, or management of
327 physical health problems shall be reimbursed utilizing the behavior assessment and intervention
328 reimbursement codes 96150 to 96154 or their successor codes under the Current Procedural
329 Terminology (CPT) coding system. Providers eligible for such reimbursement shall include
330 psychologists.

331 **15. The department of social services shall study the impact that the childbirth**
332 **education classes provided under subdivision (25) of subsection 1 of this section have on**
333 **infant and maternal mortality among pregnant women of color. The department of social**
334 **services shall submit a report to the general assembly with the results of the study before**
335 **January 1, 2024.**

208.662. 1. There is hereby established within the department of social services the
2 "Show-Me Healthy Babies Program" as a separate children's health insurance program (CHIP)
3 for any low-income unborn child. The program shall be established under the authority of Title

4 XXI of the federal Social Security Act, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, as
5 amended, and 42 CFR 457.1.

6 2. For an unborn child to be enrolled in the show-me healthy babies program, his or her
7 mother shall not be eligible for coverage under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, the
8 Medicaid program, as it is administered by the state, and shall not have access to affordable
9 employer-subsidized health care insurance or other affordable health care coverage that includes
10 coverage for the unborn child. In addition, the unborn child shall be in a family with income
11 eligibility of no more than three hundred percent of the federal poverty level, or the equivalent
12 modified adjusted gross income, unless the income eligibility is set lower by the general
13 assembly through appropriations. In calculating family size as it relates to income eligibility, the
14 family shall include, in addition to other family members, the unborn child, or in the case of a
15 mother with a multiple pregnancy, all unborn children.

16 3. Coverage for an unborn child enrolled in the show-me healthy babies program shall
17 include all prenatal care and pregnancy-related services that benefit the health of the unborn child
18 and that promote healthy labor, delivery, and birth, **including childbirth education classes**.
19 Coverage need not include services that are solely for the benefit of the pregnant mother, that are
20 unrelated to maintaining or promoting a healthy pregnancy, and that provide no benefit to the
21 unborn child. However, the department may include pregnancy-related assistance as defined in
22 42 U.S.C. Section 1397ll.

23 4. There shall be no waiting period before an unborn child may be enrolled in the
24 show-me healthy babies program. In accordance with the definition of child in 42 CFR 457.10,
25 coverage shall include the period from conception to birth. The department shall develop a
26 presumptive eligibility procedure for enrolling an unborn child. There shall be verification of
27 the pregnancy.

28 5. Coverage for the child shall continue for up to one year after birth, unless otherwise
29 prohibited by law or unless otherwise limited by the general assembly through appropriations.

30 6. Pregnancy-related and postpartum coverage for the mother shall begin on the day the
31 pregnancy ends and extend through the last day of the month that includes the sixtieth day after
32 the pregnancy ends, unless otherwise prohibited by law or unless otherwise limited by the
33 general assembly through appropriations. The department may include pregnancy-related
34 assistance as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 1397ll.

35 7. The department shall provide coverage for an unborn child enrolled in the show-me
36 healthy babies program in the same manner in which the department provides coverage for the
37 children's health insurance program (CHIP) in the county of the primary residence of the mother.

38 8. The department shall provide information about the show-me healthy babies program
39 to maternity homes as defined in section 135.600, pregnancy resource centers as defined in

40 section 135.630, and other similar agencies and programs in the state that assist unborn children
41 and their mothers. The department shall consider allowing such agencies and programs to assist
42 in the enrollment of unborn children in the program, and in making determinations about
43 presumptive eligibility and verification of the pregnancy.

44 9. Within sixty days after August 28, 2014, the department shall submit a state plan
45 amendment or seek any necessary waivers from the federal Department of Health and Human
46 Services requesting approval for the show-me healthy babies program.

47 10. At least annually, the department shall prepare and submit a report to the governor,
48 the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president pro tempore of the senate analyzing
49 and projecting the cost savings and benefits, if any, to the state, counties, local communities,
50 school districts, law enforcement agencies, correctional centers, health care providers, employers,
51 other public and private entities, and persons by enrolling unborn children in the show-me
52 healthy babies program. The analysis and projection of cost savings and benefits, if any, may
53 include but need not be limited to:

54 (1) The higher federal matching rate for having an unborn child enrolled in the show-me
55 healthy babies program versus the lower federal matching rate for a pregnant woman being
56 enrolled in MO HealthNet or other federal programs;

57 (2) The efficacy in providing services to unborn children through managed care
58 organizations, group or individual health insurance providers or premium assistance, or through
59 other nontraditional arrangements of providing health care;

60 (3) The change in the proportion of unborn children who receive care in the first
61 trimester of pregnancy due to a lack of waiting periods, by allowing presumptive eligibility, or
62 by removal of other barriers, and any resulting or projected decrease in health problems and other
63 problems for unborn children and women throughout pregnancy; at labor, delivery, and birth; and
64 during infancy and childhood;

65 (4) The change in healthy behaviors by pregnant women, such as the cessation of the use
66 of tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs, or other harmful practices, and any resulting or projected
67 short-term and long-term decrease in birth defects; poor motor skills; vision, speech, and hearing
68 problems; breathing and respiratory problems; feeding and digestive problems; and other
69 physical, mental, educational, and behavioral problems; and

70 (5) The change in infant and maternal mortality, preterm births and low birth weight
71 babies and any resulting or projected decrease in short-term and long-term medical and other
72 interventions.

73 11. The show-me healthy babies program shall not be deemed an entitlement program,
74 but instead shall be subject to a federal allotment or other federal appropriations and matching
75 state appropriations.

76 12. Nothing in this section shall be construed as obligating the state to continue the
77 show-me healthy babies program if the allotment or payments from the federal government end
78 or are not sufficient for the program to operate, or if the general assembly does not appropriate
79 funds for the program.

80 13. Nothing in this section shall be construed as expanding MO HealthNet or fulfilling
81 a mandate imposed by the federal government on the state.

**376.1213. Each entity offering individual and group health insurance policies
2 providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis, individual and group service or
3 indemnity type contracts issued by a nonprofit corporation, individual and group service
4 contracts issued by a health maintenance organization, all self-insured group arrangements
5 to the extent not preempted by federal law, and all managed health care delivery entities
6 of any type or description, that are delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed
7 in this state on or after January 1, 2022, and providing for maternity benefits, shall provide
8 coverage for childbirth education classes.**

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