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HOUSE BILL NO. 681

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHIPMAN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care for students at public institutions of higher education.

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

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 173.1594, to read as follows:

173.1594. 1. Any student who shows proof of existing health insurance coverage to a public institution of higher education at any time during the student's enrollment at the institution shall be excused from the payment of any fees, costs, or related expenses imposed by the institution for the provision of health care or health insurance.

2. This section shall not preclude public institutions of higher education from offering health insurance coverage to students who do not have coverage and charging fees for such coverage.

3. This section shall not preclude public institutions of higher education from providing student health services and charging fees for those services to undergraduate students who do not have health insurance coverage.

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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.