

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1288

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCGAUGH.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 208.072, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to applications for MO HealthNet benefits.

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

Section A. Section 208.072, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 208.072, to read as follows:

208.072. 1. A completed application for medical assistance for services described in section 208.152 shall be approved or denied within thirty days from submission to the family support division or its successor.

2. The MO HealthNet division shall remit to a licensed nursing home operator the Medicaid payment for a newly admitted Medicaid resident in a licensed long-term care facility within forty-five days of the resident's date of admission.

3. In accordance with 42 CFR 435.907(a), as amended, if the applicant is a minor or incapacitated, the family support division or its successor shall accept an application from someone acting responsibly for the applicant.

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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.