

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2481, Page 1, Section 208.009, Line 6,
2 by inserting after the number "2." the following:

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4 "An individual who is not a United States citizen or a national of the United States shall
5 not be eligible to receive medical assistance through MO HealthNet, unless such individual
6 meets the definition of an eligible alien under 42 U.S.C. 1396b(v) and meets the definition of a
7 qualified alien under 8 U.S.C. 1641(b).

8 3."; and

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10 Further amend said bill and section, Pages 1-4, by renumbering subsequent subsections
11 accordingly; and

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13 Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Lines 48-52, by deleting said lines and inserting in
14 lieu thereof the following:

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16 "[(2)] (b) [~~Indefinitely~~] If the applicant provides a copy of a completed application for a
17 birth certificate that is pending in Missouri or some other state, an extension of an additional
18 thirty days shall be granted. An extension granted under this subsection shall terminate in thirty
19 days or upon the applicant's receipt of a birth certificate or a determination that a birth certificate
20 does not exist because the applicant is not a United States citizen."; and

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22 Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Line 58, by deleting the word "application" and
23 inserting in lieu thereof the word "applicant"; and

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25 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 89, by inserting after the number "(1)" the
26 following:

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28 "An applicant applying for benefits with minor children shall be required to provide
29 documentary proof of relationship to the children or proof of financial responsibility for the
30 children. The agency administering the benefits shall promulgate all rules necessary to enforce
31 the provisions of this section. If the applicant is determined to be eligible for benefits, the
32 related children within the household shall also be eligible for such benefits. If the children
33 within the household are determined to be eligible for such benefits but the applicant is not
34 eligible, the benefits shall only be administered to the children.

35 (2)"; and

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2 Further amend said bill, page, and section, by renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly;
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5 Further amend said bill and section, Page 4, Line 105, by deleting said line and inserting in lieu
6 thereof the following:

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8 "13. The MO HealthNet division shall require a field for citizenship or immigration
9 status on all presumptive eligibility applications. The division shall require hospitals, clinics,
10 and other qualified entities authorized to conduct presumptive eligibility determinations to
11 collect and transmit attestations of citizenship or eligible immigration status to the division. No
12 presumptive eligibility application shall be approved unless the applicant certifies that the
13 applicant is a United States citizen, United States national, or alien with eligible immigration
14 status for MO HealthNet.

15 14. When administering SNAP benefits, the department of social services shall:"; and

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17 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
18 accordingly.