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SENATE BILL NO. 617

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the MO HealthNet spenddown program, with an emergency clause.

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

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 208.148, to read as follows:

**208.148. No later than sixty days from the effective date of this
2 section, the department shall promulgate rules specifying the process
3 to qualify for MO HealthNet services through the MO HealthNet
4 spenddown program in order to be in compliance with the requirement
5 under chapter 536 that each agency statement of general applicability
6 that implements, interprets, or prescribes law or policy be promulgated
7 as a rule. The rules shall clearly define all eligibility standards,
8 methodologies, calculations and procedures used to define such
9 eligibility for the MO HealthNet spenddown program.**

Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure the timely
2 provision of MO HealthNet services, section A of this act is deemed necessary for
3 the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and
4 is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution,
5 and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and
6 approval.

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