

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1926

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal section 208.631, RSMo, and to enact  
3 in lieu thereof one new section relating to  
4 the extension of the termination date of the  
5 children's health program, with an emergency  
6 clause.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,  
8 AS FOLLOWS:

9 Section A. Section 208.631, RSMo, is repealed and one new  
10 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 208.631,  
11 to read as follows:

12 208.631. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
13 the contrary, the department of social services shall establish a  
14 program to pay for health care for uninsured children. Coverage  
15 pursuant to sections 208.631 to 208.660 is subject to  
16 appropriation. The provisions of sections 208.631 to 208.657  
17 shall be void and of no effect after [July 1, 2002] June 30,  
18 2007.

19 2. For the purposes of sections 208.631 to 208.657,  
20 "children" are persons up to nineteen years of age. "Uninsured  
21 children" are persons up to nineteen years of age who have not  
22 had access to employer-subsidized health care insurance or other  
23 health care coverage for six months prior to application, are

1 residents of the state of Missouri, and have parents or guardians  
2 who meet the requirements in section 208.636. A child who is  
3 eligible for medical assistance as authorized in section 208.151,  
4 is not uninsured for the purposes of sections 208.631 to 208.657.

5 Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure  
6 that the children of the state of Missouri continue to receive  
7 medical insurance coverage section A of this act is deemed  
8 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health,  
9 welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an  
10 emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section  
11 A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage  
12 and approval.