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AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to healthy behavior incentives for MO HealthNet recipients.

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 section, to be
2 known as section 208.445, to read as follows:

208.445. 1. As used in this section, "MO HealthNet managed care organization"
2 **means a managed care organization under the MO HealthNet program.**

3 **2. Each MO HealthNet managed care organization in this state shall, through an**
4 **existing healthy behavior incentive program or establishment of a new healthy behavior**
5 **incentive program, increase the limits of or allow for the combining of any or all healthy**
6 **behavior incentive credits, moneys, reimbursement, or other similar rewards for covered**
7 **recipients in an amount sufficient to include the purchase of the following infant and**
8 **childcare items:**

9 **(1) Infant and child car seats;**

10 **(2) Playpens, safety gates and door barriers, and other similar safety items designed**
11 **to provide a secure environment for infants and toddlers;**

12 **(3) Diaper bags and diaper bags with diaper changing supplies included;**

13 **(4) Any other similar infant and childcare items, as designated by rule of the MO**
14 **HealthNet division, that encourage healthy behaviors which improve the health and safety**
15 **of infants and children.**

16 **3. The MO HealthNet division shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions**
17 **of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that**

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.

18 **is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it**
19 **complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable,**
20 **section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers**
21 **vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective**
22 **date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the**
23 **grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after the effective date**
24 **of this section shall be invalid and void.**

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