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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal sections 103.133 and 103.165, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to Missouri consolidated health care plan.

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

Section A. Sections 103.133 and 103.165, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 103.133 and 103.165, to read as follows:

103.133. A participating member agency may elect to withdraw from the plan by certifying such election of its governing body to the board. Such certification must be received by the board at least [ninety] thirty days prior to the end of the then current plan year and termination of the agency's coverage under the plan will become effective at the end of the then current plan year, unless an alternate date is authorized by the board.

103.165. If any participating member agency fails to make any payment due the plan, the board may terminate the agency's participation in the plan and stop paying claims accrued during the period of nonpayment. The effective date of the termination shall be the end of the month following the action of the board. Termination of coverage shall not relieve the participating member agency of its obligation to pay all monies due prior to the date of termination.

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