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INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the State of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed law shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 2018, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the State of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis); my registered voting address and name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

Do you want to amend Missouri law to: [OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE]

- expand benefits under the MO HealthNet Program to any person age 19 to 64, who is not otherwise eligible, but who qualifies for MO HealthNet services under the provisions of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 ("Obamacare"), and who has income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level plus 5% of the applicable family size per federal regulation; and
- for the people covered under the expansion, require the reimbursement rate to MO HealthNet providers to be comparable to commercial reimbursement payment levels?

State government entities estimate additional costs in excess of \$2 billion annually. Revenues from the federal government to offset these costs are estimates to be \$1.8 billion annually, subject to changes in federal law. Local government entities expect no costs or savings.

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT, STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)
 (Petition Circulator's Printed Name)

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FUTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OR PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do ___ do not ___ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer _____

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Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____ A.D. _____

Signature of Notary _____ Notary Public (Seal)

Address of Notary _____ My commission expires // _____

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:

To utilize the Federal Expanded Medicaid Program, Chapter 208.RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 208.207, to read as follows.

208.207. 1. Beginning January 1, 2019, individuals age nineteen to sixty-four, who are not otherwise eligible for MO HealthNet services under this chapter, who qualify for MO HealthNet services under section 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII), and as set forth in 42 CFR 435.119, and who have income at or below one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level plus five percent of the applicable family size as determined under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(14) and as set forth in 42 CFR 435.603, shall be eligible for medical assistance under MO HealthNet and shall receive coverage for the health benefits service package.

2. For purposes of this section, "health benefits service package" shall mean, subject to federal approval, benefits covered by the MO HealthNet program as determined by the department of social services to meet the benchmark or benchmark-equivalent coverage requirement under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(k)(1).

3. The reimbursement rate to MO HealthNet providers (or MO HealthNet services provided to individuals qualifying under the provisions of this section shall be comparable to commercial reimbursement payment levels with trend adjustment for comparable services. The rates shall be determined annually by the department of social services, and the department may develop such rates through a contracted actuary. The higher commercial comparable rates shall only apply for services provided to individuals qualifying under this section.

4. (1) The department of social services shall discontinue eligibility for persons who are eligible under subsection 1 of this section if:

(a) The federal medical assistance percentage established under 42 Section 1396d(y) or 1396d(z) is less than ninety percent as specified for 2020 each year thereafter or an amount determined by the MO HealthNet oversight committee to be necessary to maintain state budget solvency, whichever is lower and

(b) The general assembly votes to discontinue eligibility for persons who are eligible under subsection 1 of this section. Prior to any vote under this paragraph, the MO HealthNet oversight committee and the department of social services shall provide the general assembly with information on the current and projected expenses incurred due to expanding eligibility to persons under subsection 1 of this section in relation to health-related savings and revenues and health outcomes of individuals and families receiving benefits under subsection 1 of this section.

(2) The department of social services shall inform persons eligible under subsection 1 of this section that their benefits may be reduced or eliminated if federal funding decreases or is eliminated.

5. The MO HealthNet oversight committee shall conduct research and investigate any potential health-related savings and revenues associated with expanding eligibility to persons under subsection 1 of this section. The committee shall investigate the federal matching rate below which the state could not maintain the expanded eligibility to persons under subsection 1 of this section. If the amount is determined to be greater than ninety percent, the committee shall report its findings to the general assembly for its consideration prior to any vote under paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of subsection 4 of this section. In conducting its research and investigation, the committee shall also determine the feasibility of:

(1) Implementing capped cost sharing for persons eligible under subsection 1 of this section which may be reduced based on healthy behaviors of participants

(2) Expanding Medicaid coverage for certain health care services that are currently financed by the state; and

(3) Enrolling persons under subsection 1 of this section in private health benefit plans.

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- reinstate the corporate franchise tax;
- set the rate at 1% of a corporation's value of its outstanding shares and surplus (if the value exceeds \$10 million);
- use 50% of the revenues for constructing and maintaining state highways;
- use 37.5% of the revenues for **only public** early childhood, elementary and secondary schools with at least a 12% poverty level; and
- use 12.5% of the revenues for the Department of Higher Education, with the first \$48 million to help finance construction of a downtown arts campus for the University of Missouri in Kansas City?

State governmental entities estimate initial and one-time costs of approximately \$80,000, annual costs of approximately \$95,000, and annual revenues of approximately \$9 billion. Local governmental entities expect no costs or savings.

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Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:

The annual franchise tax of Chapter 147 .RSMo will be amended to be re-instated as follows with the revenue to be distributed to the Missouri Road Fund, to the higher education fund and to school districts with a 12% or more poverty level as directed by this amendment:

147.010 1. For the transitional year defined in subsection 4 of this section and each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1980, but before January 1, 2000, every corporation organized pursuant to or subject to chapter 351 or pursuant to any other law of this state shall, in addition to all other fees and taxes now required or paid, pay an annual franchise tax to the state of Missouri equal to one-twentieth of one percent of the par value of its outstanding shares and surplus if its outstanding shares and surplus exceed two hundred thousand dollars, or if the outstanding shares of such corporation or any part thereof consist of shares without par value, then, in that event, for the purpose contained in this section, such shares shall be considered as having a value of five dollars per share unless the actual value of such shares exceeds five dollars per share, in which case the tax shall be levied and collected on the actual value and the surplus if the actual value and the surplus exceed two hundred thousand dollars. If such corporation employs a part of its outstanding shares in business in another state or country, then such corporation shall pay an annual franchise tax equal to one-twentieth of one percent of its outstanding shares and surplus employed in this state if its outstanding shares and surplus employed in this state exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and for the purposes of sections 147.010 to 147.120, such corporation shall be deemed to have employed in this state that proportion of its entire outstanding shares and surplus that its property and assets employed in this state bears to all its property and assets wherever located. A foreign corporation engaged in business in this state, whether pursuant to a certificate of authority issued pursuant to chapter 351 or not, shall be subject to this section. Any corporation whose outstanding shares and surplus as calculated in this subsection does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars shall state that fact on the annual report form prescribed by the secretary of state. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2000, but ending before December 31, 2009, the annual franchise tax shall be equal to one-thirtieth of one percent of the corporation's outstanding shares and surplus if the outstanding shares and surplus exceed one million dollars. Any corporation whose outstanding shares and surplus do not exceed one million dollars shall state that fact on the annual report form prescribed by the director of revenue. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010, but before December 31, 2011, the annual franchise tax shall be equal to one-thirtieth of one percent of the corporation's outstanding shares and surplus if the outstanding shares and surplus exceed ten million dollars. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2010, but before December 31, 2015, any corporation whose outstanding shares and surplus do not exceed ten million dollars shall state that fact on the annual report form prescribed by the director of revenue. For all taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, but before December 31, 2015, a corporation's annual tax liability under this chapter shall not exceed the amount of annual franchise tax liability of such corporation for the taxable year ending on or before December 31, 2010. If the corporation had no annual franchise tax liability under this chapter for the taxable year ending on or before December 31, 2010, because such corporation was not in existence or doing business in Missouri, the annual franchise tax for the first taxable year in which such corporation exists shall be determined by applying the applicable rate of tax provided under the provisions of this subsection to the corporation's outstanding shares and surplus if the outstanding shares and surplus exceed ten million dollars, but in no case shall such corporation's tax liability for any subsequent taxable year exceed the amount of annual franchise tax liability of such corporation for the first full taxable year such corporation was in existence or doing business in Missouri. For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, the annual franchise tax shall be equal to the percentage rate prescribed in this subsection for the corresponding taxable year of the corporation's outstanding shares and surplus if the outstanding shares and surplus exceed the corresponding minimum threshold amount prescribed as follows:

- (1) For tax year 2012, the rate shall be one-thirty-seventh of one percent and the threshold amount shall be ten million dollars;
- (2) For tax year 2013, the rate shall be one-fiftieth of one percent and the threshold amount shall be ten million dollars;
- (3) For tax year 2014, the rate shall be one-seventy-fifth of one percent and the threshold amount shall be ten million dollars;