

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2439

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE UNSICKER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 208.147, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to MO HealthNet.

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

Section A. Section 208.147, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 208.147, to read as follows:

208.147. 1. The family support division shall conduct an annual income and eligibility verification review of each recipient of medical assistance. Such review shall be completed not later than twelve months after the recipient's last eligibility determination.

2. The annual eligibility review requirement may be satisfied by the completion of a periodic food stamp redetermination for the household.

3. ~~[The family support division shall annually send a reverification eligibility form letter to the recipient requiring the recipient to respond within ten days of receiving the letter and to provide income verification documentation described in subsection 4 of this section. If the division does not receive the recipient's response and documentation within the ten days, the division shall send a letter notifying the recipient that he or she has ten days to file an appeal or the case will be closed.]~~ **Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, the family support division shall follow the eligibility redetermination and renewal process under 42 CFR 435.916 when conducting the annual eligibility verification review required under subsection 1 of this section.**

4. The family support division shall require recipients to provide documentation for income verification for purposes of eligibility review described in subsection 1 of this section. Such documentation may include, but not be limited to:

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 (1) Current wage stubs;
- 19 (2) A current W-2 form;
- 20 (3) Statements from the recipient's employer;
- 21 (4) A wage match with the division of employment security; and
- 22 (5) Bank statements.

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