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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 103.089, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to health care benefits provided to Medicare eligible participants participating in the state employee health insurance program.

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

Section A. Section 103.089, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 103.089, to read as follows:

103.089. Participants in the program of medical benefits coverage
2 provided by sections 103.003 to 103.175 who are eligible for Medicare benefits and
3 who are not eligible for the program of medical benefits coverage provided under
4 sections 103.083 to 103.098 to be their primary plan of coverage benefits shall be
5 provided [the same] **substantially similar** benefits provided participants who
6 are not eligible for Medicare benefits. Medical benefits coverage provided under
7 sections 103.003 to 103.175 shall be coordinated with Medicare benefits for
8 participants covered by part A or part B, or both, of Medicare benefits, or **for**
9 **participants eligible for but not covered by part A or part B, or both,**
10 **of Medicare benefits**, reduced by an amount determined by the claims
11 administrator to provide a benefit equivalent to the amount which would be
12 provided on a coordination of benefit basis for **such** participants [not] **if such**
13 **participants were** covered by part A or part B, or both, of Medicare benefits.
14 As used in sections 103.083 to 103.098, the term "Medicare benefits" shall include
15 those medical benefits provided by Title XVIII, A and B, Public Law 89-97, 1965
16 amendments to the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. section 301, et seq.) and
17 amendments thereto. Any participating member agency having employees or
18 eligible retirees not covered by Medicare shall authorize the plan at its option to

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 enroll those individuals for medical benefits as provided by Title XVIII, A and B,
20 Public Law 89-97, 1965 amendments to the federal Social Security Act whenever
21 they become eligible for such benefits and the plan shall pay the premium for
22 such enrollment on behalf of that person. The Medicare premium amounts shall
23 be included in the rate established by the actuary for providing medical benefits
24 coverage to such a participating member agency. Anyone not authorizing this
25 Medicare enrollment shall be denied coverage.

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