

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1960

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN (97).

4631H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to public assistance benefits.

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 known as section 208.066, to read as follows:

208.066. 1. **The department of social services shall limit any initial application for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (TANF), the child care assistance program, or the MO HealthNet program to a one-page form that is easily accessible on the department of social services' website.**

2. **Persons who are participants in a program listed in subsection 1 of this section who are required to complete a periodic eligibility review form may submit such form as an attachment to their Missouri state tax form if the person's eligibility review form is due at the same time that he or she files a state tax return. The department of social services shall limit periodic eligibility review forms associated with the programs listed in subsection 1 of this section to a one-page form that is easily accessible on both the department of social services' website and the department of revenue's website.**

3. **The directors of the department of social services and the department of revenue may promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028.**

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 **This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the**
19 **general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to**
20 **disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of**
21 **rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2020, shall be**
22 **invalid and void.**

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