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PUBLIC NOTICE AND ORDER

I, JENNIFER TIDBALL, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, hereby issue the following order pursuant to the authority delegated to me through Executive Order 20-04:

- 1.) 208.065, 208.990.2, and 208.990.3 RSMo, shall be suspended to allow the Department of Social Services to extend 90 days of Mo HealthNet coverage to Missourians age 19-64 who test positive for COVID-19 and meet the income eligibility guidelines. It will also allow the Family Support Division to implement eligibility verification and continued health coverage as currently permitted by the federal regulations during the COVID-19 health crisis.
- 2.) 208.147 RSMo, shall be suspended to allow the Department of Social Services to halt all Medicaid annual renewals through June 2020. The suspension will allow the Family Support Division to utilize the suspension of timeliness standards for applications and renewals as currently permitted by federal regulations during the COVID-19 health crisis.
- 3.) The phrase “in this state” in 191.1145.3, RSMo. shall be suspended. This modification will allow any licensed healthcare provider in the United States to provide telemedicine or telehealth services.
- 4.) 13 CSR 65-2.020(5) and 13 CSR 65-2.020(9) shall be waived to allow the Medicaid Audit and Compliance Unit to expedite new provider enrollment applications and to waive certain requirements such as application fees and onsite visits to tenable providers to serve Medicaid participants.

The Governor has approved this order as provided in Executive Order 20-04.

This order shall terminate on May 15, 2020, unless extended in whole or in part.

SO ORDERED on this 19th day of March, 2020.



JENNIFER TIDBALL, ACTING DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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