



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 15, 2019

Re: Amendment to a Financial Memorandum of Understanding with the Missouri Department of Social Services

## Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign an amendment to a Financial Memorandum of Understanding with the Missouri Department of Social Services allowing for reimbursement to qualified entities providing presumptive eligibility for Show Me Healthy Babies and MO HealthNet programs.

## Discussion

As a qualified entity, the Department of Public Health and Human Services provides presumptive eligibility for Show Me Healthy Babies and MO HealthNet programs for pregnant women and children. This service provides immediate health insurance coverage for eligible pregnant women, allowing early access to prenatal care. The department has been providing this service, under an agreement with the Missouri Department of Social Services, since 1990. In April, 2017, the department entered a Financial Memorandum of Understanding with Missouri Department of Social Services which allowed the department to seek partial reimbursement for some expenses incurred in providing these services. This amendment to the Financial Memorandum of Understanding will continue the department's ability to do so.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: There are no expenses associated with this agreement. The amount of revenue is unknown at this time.

Long-Term Impact: There are no expenses associated with this agreement. The amount of revenue is unknown at this time.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Economy, Tertiary Impact: Public Safety

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Economic Development, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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## Legislative History

Date	Action
April 3, 2017	B98-17 Authorized a financial memorandum of understanding with the Missouri Department of Social Services - Family Support Division to expedite the filing and processing of electronic Medicaid applications for provision of presumptive eligibility for the Show Me Healthy Babies and MO HealthNet programs.

## Suggested Council Action

Should the Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.