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STATE AUDITORS OFFICE

The Honorable Nicole Galloway
State Auditor
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Petition approval request from Winston Apple regarding a proposed statutory amendment to Chapter 192 (2020-096)

Dear Auditor Galloway:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Revised Statutes of Missouri filed by Winston Apple on June 27, 2019.

We are referring the enclosed petition sample sheet to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary as required by Section 116.332, RSMo. Section 116.175.2, RSMo requires the state auditor to forward the fiscal note and fiscal note summary to the attorney general within twenty days of receipt of the petition sample sheet.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Ashcroft", written in a cursive style.

John R. Ashcroft

cc: Hon. Eric S. Schmitt
Sheri Hoffman
Trish Vincent

County _____
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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the State of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed law shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2020, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the State of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis); my registered voting address and name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

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 John R. Ashcroft

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT, STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)
 (Petition Circulator's Printed Name)

NAME (Signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, Town or Village)	Zip Code	Congr. Dist.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age, I do ____ do not ____ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer

_____.

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

Street address of Affiant

Printed Name of Affiant

City, State and Zip Code of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20____

Signature of Notary

Notary Public (Seal)

Address of Notary

My commission expires: _____

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Missouri:

One new section of the Revised Missouri Statutes is enacted, to be known as section 192.008, to read as follows:

192.008. 1. "The Missouri Health Insurance Cooperative" (hereinafter referred to as "MHIC") is hereby created, within the department of health and senior services, to provide health insurance for citizens of Missouri who wish to become members of the cooperative.

2. The MHIC shall be administered by the director of the department of health and senior services. The department of health and senior services shall, within one (1) calendar year of the effective date of this section, promulgate rules necessary for the administration of this section.

3. The state of Missouri is authorized to issue bonds to cover the start-up costs for the MHIC, as well as any shortages of funds needed to pay authorized benefits until the funds received from membership dues are sufficient to cover those expenses. Membership dues and out-of-pocket maximums for members are to be set and then adjusted as soon as practicable to fully cover administrative expenses and benefits paid with money collected from premiums paid by members.

4. Memberships in the MHIC shall be available beginning no later than January 1, 2022.

5. Enrollment in the MHIC shall be voluntary and limited to citizens of the state of Missouri.

6. The MHIC shall be revenue-neutral. The percentages of income established for membership dues and out-of-pocket maximums shall be adjusted annually and set at levels that will insure that revenues are sufficient to cover all costs, including amounts paid out to members for health care expenses in excess of their out-of-pocket maximum and all administrative expenses; as well as the funds necessary to pay principal and interest on bonds issued to fund start-up costs for MHIC.

7. Membership dues for coverage through MHIC, as well as the annual out-of-pocket maximum for members will be based on percentages of each member's gross annual income, as determined by the board. Membership dues are to be set as low as possible and out-of-pocket maximums set no higher than necessary to maintain the revenue neutral status of the MHIC, while making membership as affordable as possible.

8. Only treatments and procedures deemed medically necessary, as determined by the department of health and senior services shall be covered through the MHIC.

9. The amount of payments made to health care providers for procedures and services will be determined by the department of health and senior services, shall not be excessive. The amounts paid to health care providers by Medicare and Medicaid shall serve as a general guide for pricing procedures and services.

10. Members of the MHIC and health care providers in the state of Missouri, are responsible for keeping records and receipts for covered health care, to be furnished to the MHIC if expenses for needed health care exceed the out-of-pocket maximum for a given calendar year and reimbursement is thereby requested. Receipts must be provided to the MHIC upon request.

11. All subsections and all clauses of this statute, and the phrases, and the words within them, are severable. If any of the provisions within them are found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unconstitutionally enacted or invalid, the remainder of those provisions shall remain valid and the application of such provisions shall not be affected thereby.