



**GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI**

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**May 6, 2016**

**JEREMIAH W. (JAY) NIXON**  
**GOVERNOR**

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**TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
98th GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**Herewith I return to you Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2011 entitled:**

**AN ACT**

**To appropriate money for the expenses, grants, and distributions of the Department of Social Services and the several divisions and programs thereof to be expended only as provided in Article IV, Section 28 of the Constitution of Missouri, and to transfer money among certain funds for the period beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017; provided that no funds from these sections shall be expended for the purpose of costs associated with the travel or staffing of the offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, or Attorney General, and further provided that no funds from these sections shall be expended for the purpose of Medicaid expansion as outlined under the Affordable Care Act, and further provided that no funds from these sections shall be paid to any entity that performs abortions not necessary to save the life of the mother or that counsels women to have an abortion not necessary to save the life of the mother.**

**Section 11.420**

**I hereby veto \$500,000, including \$250,000 general revenue, for funding connections between the Department of Social Services and the Missouri Health Connection. The language added places conditions on health information exchange services that would unfairly exempt select providers from the requirement to pay for such services as called for under existing contracts.**

For the purpose of funding any connections between the department and the Missouri Health Connection.

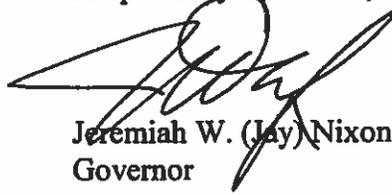
From \$250,000 to \$0 General Revenue Fund.

From \$250,000 to \$0 Department of Social Services Federal Fund.

From \$81,808,320 to \$81,308,320 in total for the section

On May 6, 2016 I approved said Conference Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2011 except for those items specifically vetoed and not approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Nixon", is written over the printed name and title.

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon  
Governor