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OPINION LETTER NO. 128-2012

The Honorable Robin Carnahan  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Carnahan:

This corrected opinion letter responds to your request dated June 19, 2012, for our review under § 116.160, RSMo, of a proposed summary statement prepared for Senate Bill No. 464 regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 376 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri. This letter corrects a typographical error in the June 29, 2012 letter that was sent to the Secretary. The proposed summary statement is as follows:

Shall Missouri law be amended to deny individuals, families, and small businesses the ability to access affordable health care plans through a state-based health benefit exchange unless authorized by statute, initiative or referendum or through an exchange operated by the federal government as required by the federal health care act?

Pursuant to § 116.334, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the proposed statement. Because our review of the statement is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed

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as an endorsement of the Senate bill, nor as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Koster", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**CHRIS KOSTER**  
Attorney General