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A resolution regarding Certified Mail for Blind Pension.

WHEREAS, House Bill 1270 and Senate Bill 974 would have ended the practice of sending annual review forms and other material to recipients of Missouri Blind Pension and Supplemental Aid to the Blind; and

WHEREAS, there was no objection to these measures with HB 1270 awaiting third reading on the consent calendar; and

WHEREAS, passing of this legislation would save the State of Missouri thousands of dollars, lessen the workload on Eligibility Specialists of the Family Support Division, and reduce barriers for the recipients: Now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the National Federation of the Blind of Missouri in convention assembled this 6th day of June, 2020, in convention assembled that if a special session of the legislature is called for budgetary purposes that we urge the legislature to pass the elimination of the certified mail requirement thus saving the taxpayers this unneeded expenditure.