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Acquisitions – NOV./DEC. 2012

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CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS

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CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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DRUNKEN DRIVING

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13. "Report of the Missouri Tax Credit Review Commission." Dec. 15, 2012. (This report contains estimated savings the state could realize if applying the recommendations, as well as reaffirming the recommendations set forth in 2010.) MO DOC GOV

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HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

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37. Takach, Mary. "About half of the states are implementing patient-centered medical homes for the Medicaid populations." Health Affairs. Vol. 31. No. 11. P. 2432-2440. (Public and private payers are testing the patient-centered medical home model by shifting resources to enhance primary care as an important component of improving the quality and cost-effectiveness of the U.S. health care delivery system.)

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GAMBLING

43. Griffin, Jonathan. "Ready to roll." State Legislatures. Vol. 38. No. 10. Dec. 2012. P. 22-25. (States are venturing into the new frontier of online gambling.)

INSURANCE

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46. Gustman, Alan L., et al. "How did the recession of 2007-2009 affect the wealth and retirement of the near retirement age population in the health and retirement study?" Social Security Bulletin. Vol. 72. No. 4. 2012.p. 47-66. (This article uses household wealth and labor market data from the Health and Retirement Study to investigate how the "Great Recession" of December 2007-June 2009 has affected the wealth and retirement of people who were approaching retirement age as the recession began.)

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