

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2507

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HELMS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to federal regulation of private health insurance, with an emergency clause.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 376.461, to read as follows:

- 376.461. 1. To the extent a provision of a federal law, rule, or regulation relating to the availability or pricing of, or the coverages or scope of coverages provided by, private health insurance issued for delivery in this state is overturned or otherwise rendered unenforceable by a federal court, such provision shall remain in effect with regard to policies issued for delivery in this state until such time as the general assembly specifically provides otherwise.**
- 2. This section shall apply only to provisions of federal laws, rules, or regulations applicable to health carriers and in effect on January 1, 2020.**
- 3. For purposes of a market conduct examination under sections 374.202 to 374.207, a violation of a provision of a federal law, rule, or regulation remaining in effect as specified in this section shall be deemed a violation of state law.**

Section B. Because of the need to provide certainty and stability in health insurance availability and coverages in this state, section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.