

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2536

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAILEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage of prescription contraceptives.

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 376.1240, to read as follows:

376.1240. 1. For purposes of this section, terms shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in section 376.1350. The term "prescription contraceptive" shall mean a drug or device that requires a prescription and is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy, but shall not include drugs or devices that induce abortion or prevent implantation of a fertilized ovum.

2. Any health benefit plan delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state after December 31, 2020, that provides coverage for prescription contraceptives shall provide coverage to reimburse a health care provider or dispensing entity for the dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives intended to last up to thirteen months, provided that no company shall be required to provide coverage for drugs or devices that induce abortion or prevent implantation of a fertilized ovum, even if approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

3. The coverage required under this section shall not be subject to any greater deductible or co-payment than other similar health care services provided by the health benefit plan.

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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.