

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 287

## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS (25).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

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

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*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  
2 known as section 376.1240, to read as follows:

376.1240. 1. For purposes of this section, terms shall have the same meanings as  
2 ascribed to them in section 376.1350, and the term "prescription contraceptive" shall  
3 mean a drug or device that requires a prescription and is approved by the Food and  
4 Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy.

5 2. Any health benefit plan delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed  
6 in this state on or after January 1, 2024, that provides coverage for prescription  
7 contraceptives shall provide coverage to reimburse a health care provider or dispensing  
8 entity for the dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives intended to last up to  
9 one year.

10 3. The coverage required under this section shall not be subject to any greater  
11 deductible or co-payment than other similar health care services provided by the health  
12 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.