

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 47

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LICHTENEGGER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance reimbursement for physical therapy services.

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 376.1231, to read as follows:

3 **376.1231. Reimbursement amounts and co-payments paid by health carriers for**
4 **any particular health care service or procedure rendered by a licensed physical therapist**
5 **within the scope of practice of physical therapy under chapter 334 shall be in the same**
6 **amounts as reimbursements and co-payments paid by health carriers to any other licensed**
7 **physical therapist performing the same or similar services or procedures. Such uniform**
8 **reimbursement requirement shall apply regardless of the setting or venue in which the**
9 **applicable health care services or procedures are rendered.**

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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.