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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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## 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  
2 section, to be known as section 376.1240, to read as follows:

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

6 **2. Any health benefit plan delivered, issued for delivery,  
7 continued, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2020, that  
8 provides coverage for prescription contraceptives shall provide  
9 coverage to reimburse a health care provider or dispensing entity for  
10 the dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives intended to  
11 last up to thirteen months.**

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

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