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101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATORS SCHUPP AND GANNON.

1911S.01I ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

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

- 2 one new section, to be known as section 376.1240, to read as
- 3 follows:
 - 376.1240. 1. For purposes of this section, terms
- 2 shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in section
- 3 376.1350, and the term "prescription contraceptive" shall
- 4 mean a drug or device that requires a prescription and is
- 5 approved by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent
- 6 pregnancy.
- 7 2. Any health benefit plan delivered, issued for
- 8 delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after
- 9 January 1, 2022, that provides coverage for prescription
- 10 contraceptives shall provide coverage to reimburse a health
- 11 care provider or dispensing entity for the dispensing of a
- 12 supply of prescription contraceptives intended to last up to
- 13 thirteen months.
- 14 3. The coverage required under this section shall not
- 15 be subject to any greater deductible or co-payment than
- 16 other similar health care services provided by the health
- 17 benefit plan.