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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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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 health care price transparency.

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 376.2020, to read as follows:

376.2020. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Enrollee", shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in section 376.1350;

(2) "Health care provider", shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in section 376.1350;

(3) "Health care service", shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in section 376.1350;

(4) "Health carrier", shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in section 376.1350.

2. No provision in a contract in existence or entered into, amended, or renewed on or after August 28, 2015, between a health carrier and a health care provider shall be enforceable if such contractual provision prohibits, conditions, or in any way restricts any party to such contract from disclosing to an enrollee, patient, potential patient, or such person's parent or legal guardian, the contractual payment amount for a health care service if such payment amount is less than the health care provider's usual charge for the health care service, and if such contractual provision prevents the determination of the potential out-of-pocket cost for the health care service by the enrollee, patient, potential patient, parent, or legal guardian.

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