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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the disclosure of reimbursement rates between health carriers and providers.

*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 376.444, to read as follows:

**376.444. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall  
2 mean:**

**3 (1) "Health carrier", shall have the same meaning as such term is  
4 defined in section 376.1350;**

**5 (2) "Provider", shall have the same meaning as such term is  
6 defined in section 376.1350 and shall include licensed pharmacies and  
7 home health agencies.**

**8 2. An agreement between a health carrier and a participating  
9 provider under this chapter or chapter 354 shall not contain a  
10 provision that requires the participating provider to disclose the  
11 participating provider's reimbursement rates under contracts with  
12 other health carriers.**

**13 3. Any contract provision that violates this section is void and  
14 unenforceable.**

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