

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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# HOUSE BILL NO. 791

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES WILSON (130) (Sponsor), SATER, RUESTMAN,  
SCHLOTTACH, PAGE, WRIGHT-JONES, NANCE, WETER,  
WALLACE AND MUNZLINGER (Co-sponsors).

Read 1st time February 7, 2007 and copies ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 8, 2007 and referred to the Special Committee on Health Insurance March 1, 2007.

Reported from the Special Committee on Health Insurance March 15, 2007 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass. Referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 25(21)(f).

Reported from the Committee on Rules March 27, 2007 with recommendation that the bill Do Pass.

Taken up for Perfection April 4, 2007. Bill ordered Perfected and printed.

D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the provision of certain claims information by health carriers.

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*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 376.435, to read as follows:

**376.435. 1. Beginning January 1, 2008, a health carrier providing a group health  
2 benefit plan or plans as such terms are defined in section 376.1350, to an employer who  
3 meets the requirements specified in subsection 2 of this section shall, upon request by the  
4 employer or the employer's producer of record, provide a report of the total dollar amount  
5 and total number of claims paid under the plan or plans for each of the prior three years  
6 or for each year coverage was in place if less than three years at the time of the request.  
7 In the case of an employer with multiple plans, the total dollar amounts shall be aggregated  
8 into one report. The report shall be provided within thirty days of the request. The**

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.

9 information provided to the employer or the employer's producer of record shall be  
10 furnished in a manner that does not individually identify any employee or other person  
11 covered by the health benefit plan and shall comply with all applicable federal and state  
12 privacy laws regarding the disclosure of health records.

13 2. For purposes of subsection 1 of this section, an employer is one who:

14 (1) Employs at least fifty-one employees either at the time of the request or at the  
15 start of the reporting period; and

16 (2) Has been insured continuously with the health carrier or a carrier affiliated  
17 with the health carrier for at least the preceding twenty-two months.

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