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AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prescription drug formularies.

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 376.392, to read as follows:

376.392. For any health carrier or health benefit plan, as defined in section
2 376.1350, that provides prescription drug coverage or contracts with a third-party for
3 prescription drug services, the health carrier or health benefit plan shall notify enrollees
4 in writing, or electronically with the permission of the enrollee, at least sixty days prior to
5 the beginning of each new plan year of all additions or deletions in the health carrier's or
6 health benefit plan's prescription drug formulary from the immediately preceding plan
7 year. In addition, each such health carrier and health benefit plan shall, on a quarterly
8 basis, provide enrollees with a detailed list of all changes to the current formulary for each
9 calendar quarter during the plan year in the same manner that the annual update is
10 provided.

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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.