

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2116

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES PORTWOOD (Sponsor), SPRENG, ZWEIFEL, FAITH, SMITH (14), SCHNEIDER, DAVIS, SILVEY, LEMBKE, ST. ONGE, AVERY, GRILL, NOLTE, TODD, SWINGER, MEADOWS, GEORGE, DEEKEN, PARSON, FRANZ, AULL AND SCHARNHORST (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to chiropractic care.

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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 376.1232, to read as follows:

**376.1232. No health carrier, as defined in section 376.1350, including preferred  
2 provider organizations, independent physicians associations, third-party administrators,  
3 or any other entity that contracts with licensed health care providers, shall designate  
4 chiropractic care as specialty care or a chiropractic physician as a specialist unless a  
5 chiropractic physician is certified as a specialist by the Missouri state board of chiropractic  
6 examiners under section 331.030, RSMo.**

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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.