

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 527
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health benefit plan open enrollment periods.

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 376.1950, to read as follows:

376.1950. 1. Subject to any limitations a federal agency or federal law may impose
2 **on health carriers, any health carrier that offers or issues individual health benefit plans**
3 **which are delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state shall make**
4 **available to its appointed insurance producers its individual health benefit plan premiums**
5 **and plans no later than twenty-one days prior to the beginning of the annual enrollment**
6 **period, in accordance with federal law.**

7 **2. Such health carrier may provide its health benefit plan monthly premiums and**
8 **summary of benefits to its appointed insurance producers in a format determined by the**
9 **health carrier.**

10 **3. No provision in this section shall be construed to provide the department of**
11 **insurance, financial institutions and professional registration with approval authority over**
12 **any health benefit premiums or plans.**

13 **4. As used in this section, the term “health carrier” shall have the same meaning**
14 **assigned to it as in section 376.1350.**

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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.