

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1302

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FREDERICK.

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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 health insurance provider incentives.

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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 376.1188, to read as follows:

3 **376.1188. 1. No health carrier or health benefit plan, as defined in section 376.1350,**  
4 **shall offer to sell a health benefit plan to an enrollee or to any group representative, agent,**  
5 **employer, or enrollee representative that provides compensation, benefits, or incentives to**  
6 **the provider to incentivize or encourage the prescription of any specific formulary or**  
7 **nonformulary medicines, protocols, or treatment.**

8 **2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude the ability of doctors,**  
9 **physician groups, hospitals, clinics, and other providers from pooling their purchasing**  
10 **power to negotiate reduced rates and fees for services and supplies.**

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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.