

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 973, Page 1, In
2 the Title, Lines 2 and 3, by deleting the words "dispensing maintenance medication" and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the words "health care"; and
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5 Further amend said bill and page, Section 338.202, Line 13, by inserting after all of said section and line the
6 following:

7 "376.998 1. 1. As used in this section:

8 (1) "Excepted benefit plan" shall mean a policy or certificate of insurance extending the
9 following coverages or any combination thereof:

10 (a) Coverage under short-term major medical policies;

11 (b) Coverage only for accident (including accidental death and dismemberment) insurance;

12 (c) Coverage only for disability income insurance;

13 (d) Credit-only insurance;

14 (e) Other similar insurance coverage under which benefits for medical care are supplemental to other
15 insurance benefits;

16 (f) Coverage only for a specified disease or illness; or

17 (g) Hospital indemnity or other fixed indemnity insurance;

18 (2) "Health benefit plan" and "health care services", "health carrier" and "health care provider"
19 shall have the same meaning as under section 376.1350.

20 (3) "Health insurance mandate" shall mean a requirement under state law for a health carrier to offer
21 or provide coverage for:

22 (a) A treatment by a particular type of health care provider;

23 (b) A certain treatment or service including procedures, medical equipment or drugs that are used in
24 connection with a treatment or service; or

25 (c) Screening, diagnosis, or treatment of a particular disease or condition.

26 (4) "Notice" shall mean a requirement under Missouri law to disclose information
27 regarding the availability of certain benefits or services under a health benefit plan.

28 2. Excepted benefit plans shall be exempt from any health insurance mandate enacted on or after
29 August 28, 2016, unless the statute enacting such mandate expressly declares that it is applicable to excepted
30 benefit plans as defined in this section.

31 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the director may, by bulletin,
32 exempt a type of excepted benefit plan from notice or disclosure requirements required by statute for specific
33 services that by custom, are not covered by the particular type of excepted benefit plans being exempted.

34 4. This section shall apply to an excepted benefit plan to the extent the excepted benefit plan does
35 not materially change coverage to provide for the reimbursement of health care services which extend beyond
36 the types of health care services customarily provided by the specific type of excepted benefit plan or where
37 the combination of coverages and benefits would otherwise meet the definition of a health benefit plan."; and
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39 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

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