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HOUSE BILL NO. 1552

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE NEELY.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the development of a standard health insurance prior authorization form.

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 known as section 376.1590, to read as follows:

376.1590. 1. By January 1, 2017, the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration shall develop a standard prior authorization form to be used by all health carriers offering policies of insurance in the state. The department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration may promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.

2. Beginning January 1, 2018, all health carriers offering policies of insurance in the state shall use the standard prior authorization form developed by the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration.

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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.