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HOUSE BILL NO. 2637

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WIEMANN.

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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 insurance mandates.

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 376.998, to read as follows:

376.998. 1. Any health insurance mandate that is applicable to health benefit plans written by a health carrier shall not apply to coverage provided under a supplemental insurance policy, including a life care contract, accident-only policy, specified disease policy, hospital policy providing a fixed daily benefit only, Medicare supplement policy, long-term care policy, short-term major medical policy, or any other supplemental policy or any other coverage provided pursuant to excepted benefits, as defined under section 376.450. For purposes of the exemption under this section, the term "health insurance mandate" means a state requirement for a health carrier to offer or provide coverage for:

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

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

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

2. For purposes of this section, "health benefit plan" and "health carrier" shall have the same meanings given to such terms under 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.