

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1499, Page 1, Section 208.1070, Line 16, by inserting after all of said line
2 the following:

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4 "376.1197. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

5 (1) "Covered person", a policyholder, subscriber, enrollee, participant, or other individual
6 covered by a health benefit plan;

7 (2) "Health benefit plan", the same as defined under section 376.1350;

8 (3) "Health care provider", the same as defined under section 376.1650;

9 (4) "Health carrier", the same as defined under section 376.1350; and

10 (5) "Hormonal contraceptive", a medication taken to prevent pregnancy by means of
11 ingestion of hormones, including medications containing estrogen or progesterone, that is self-
12 administered, requires a prescription, and is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
13 for such purpose.

14 2. Any health benefit plan that is amended, renewed, or delivered on or after January 1,
15 2019, that provides coverage for hormonal contraceptives shall cover up to a twelve-month supply
16 of hormonal contraceptives when dispensed or furnished at one time for a covered person by a
17 provider, pharmacy, or at a location licensed or otherwise authorized to dispense drugs or supplies.

18 3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a provider to prescribe, furnish, or
19 dispense twelve months of self-administered hormonal contraceptives at one time.

20 4. A health benefit plan that provides coverage for hormonal contraceptives, in the absence
21 of clinical contraindications, shall not impose utilization controls or other forms of medical
22 management limiting the supply of hormonal contraceptives that may be dispensed or furnished by a
23 provider, pharmacy, or at a location licensed or otherwise authorized to dispense drugs or supplies to
24 an amount that is less than a twelve-month supply.

25 5. This section shall not be construed to exclude coverage for hormonal contraceptives as
26 prescribed by a provider, acting within the scope of the provider's practice, for reasons other than
27 contraceptive purposes.

28 6. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a health carrier to cover hormonal
29 contraceptives provided by a provider, pharmacy, or at a location licensed or otherwise authorized to
30 dispense drugs or supplies that does not participate in the health carrier's provider network, except
31 as otherwise authorized or required by state law or by the plan's policies governing out-of-network
32 coverage."; and

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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
35 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____