FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 755

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLEY (127).

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to contraceptive coverage.

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 376.1198, to read as follows:

376.1198. Each health carrier or health benefit plan issued in this state that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall not issue, deliver, execute, or renew any health benefit plan that does not provide coverage for up to a thirteen-month supply of contraceptives. As used in this section, "contraceptive" shall include all prescription drugs approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for use as a contraceptive. Each health benefit plan shall reimburse a health care provider or dispensing entity per unit, including dispensing fees, for furnishing or dispensing up to a thirteen-month supply of contraceptives.

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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.

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