

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1373

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCREERY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage of prescription contraceptives.

*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 376.1240, to read as follows:

**376.1240. 1. For purposes of this section, terms shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in section 376.1350. The term "prescription contraceptive" shall mean a drug or device that requires a prescription and is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy.**

**2. Any health benefit plan delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state after December 31, 2021, that provides coverage for prescription contraceptives shall provide coverage to reimburse a health care provider or dispensing entity for the dispensing of a supply of prescription contraceptives intended to last up to thirteen months.**

**3. The coverage required under this section shall not be subject to any greater deductible or co-payment than other similar health care services provided by the health benefit plan.**

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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.