

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 464

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY.

1259H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations.

*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 376.1850, to read as follows:

**376.1850. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:**

(1) "Farm bureau", a nonprofit agricultural membership organization first incorporated in this state in 1922 or prior, or an affiliate designated by the farm bureau;

(2) "Health care benefits", any contract, certificate, or agreement entered into, offered, or issued to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of health care services;

(3) "Health care service", the same meaning as is ascribed to such term in section 376.1350;

(4) "Nonprofit membership organization", a professional or trade association, or any entity with dues-paying members, that is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and that exists to serve its members beyond solely offering health coverage.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, health care benefits provided by a farm bureau or nonprofit membership organization shall not be considered insurance under the laws of this state. Health care benefits provided in accordance with this section shall be offered only to:

(1) Members of the farm bureau or nonprofit membership organization; and

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.

18           **(2) Family members of members of the farm bureau or nonprofit membership**  
19 **organization.**

20           **3. The risk under coverage provided in accordance with this section may be**  
21 **reinsured in accordance with section 375.246.**

22           **4. Providers of health care benefits under this section shall annually file a signed,**  
23 **certified actuarial statement of plan reserves with the director of the department of**  
24 **commerce and insurance.**

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