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Mr. Speaker: I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has taken up and passed

SS HCS HB 2596 _____ entitled:

AN ACT

To repeal sections 376.1000, 376.1012, and 376.1017, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to health benefit plans.

With SA 1 & SA 2

In which the concurrence of the House is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

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Secretary of the Senate

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SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1

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17Amend SS/HCS/House Bill No. 2596, Page 1, Section TITLE, Line 4,

2 by striking "multiple employer self-insured health" and
 3 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "health benefit";
 4 and

5 Further amend said bill, page 3, section 376.1017, line
 6 13, by inserting after all of said line the following:

7 "376.1960. 1. As used in this section, the following
 8 terms mean:

9 (1) "Health benefit plan", the same meaning given to
 10 the term in section 376.1350;

11 (2) "Home blood pressure monitoring device", a mobile
 12 device that can be used to measure blood pressure, and that
 13 is validated for clinical accuracy and device calibration;

14 (3) "Home blood pressure monitoring device services",
 15 patient education and training services on the setup and use
 16 of a home blood pressure monitoring device, separate self-
 17 measurement blood pressure readings, daily collection and
 18 transmission of data reports by the patient or caregiver to
 19 the health care provider in order to communicate blood
 20 pressure readings, review of the reports by the health care
 21 provider, and creation or modification of treatment plans
 22 based on the reports.

23 2. Health benefit plans delivered, issued for
 24 delivery, continued or renewed in this state on or after
 25 January 1, 2026, and providing for maternity benefits, shall

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26 provide coverage for a home blood pressure monitoring device
27 and home blood pressure monitoring device services for
28 pregnant and postpartum women."; and
29 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 2

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Amend SS/HCS/House Bill No. 2596, Page 3, Section 376.1017, Line 13,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "376.1240. 1. For purposes of this section, terms
4 shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in section
5 376.1350, and the term "self-administered hormonal
6 contraceptive" shall mean a drug that is composed of one or
7 more hormones and that is approved by the Food and Drug
8 Administration to prevent pregnancy, excluding emergency
9 contraception. Nothing in this section shall be construed
10 to apply to medications approved by the Food and Drug
11 Administration to terminate an existing pregnancy.

12 2. (1) Any health benefit plan delivered, issued for
13 delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after
14 January 1, 2026, that provides coverage for self-
15 administered hormonal contraceptives shall provide coverage
16 to reimburse a health care provider or dispensing entity for
17 the dispensing of a supply of self-administered hormonal
18 contraceptives intended to last up to ninety days, or
19 intended to last up to one hundred eighty days for generic
20 self-administered hormonal contraceptives. The provisions
21 of this section shall no longer be in effect after December
22 31, 2026.

23 (2) Any health benefit plan delivered, issued for
24 delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after
25 January 1, 2027, that provides coverage for self-

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26 administered hormonal contraceptives shall provide coverage
27 to reimburse a health care provider or dispensing entity for
28 the dispensing of a supply of self-administered hormonal
29 contraceptives, including generic and brand-name
30 contraceptives, intended to last up to one year.

31 3. The coverage required under this section shall not
32 be subject to any greater deductible or co-payment than
33 other similar health care services provided by the health
34 benefit plan."; and

35 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.