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HOUSE BILL NO. 1875

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to notification of out-of-network status by health care providers.

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 376.683, to read as follows:

376.683. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Emergency medical condition", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350;

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

(3) "Health care provider", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350;

(4) "Health care service", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350;

(5) "Nonemergency care", any health care service for a medical condition that is not an emergency medical condition.

2. Before a health care provider provides any nonemergency care for a patient, the health care provider shall:

(1) Determine whether the patient is covered under a health benefit plan;

(2) Determine its network status with any health benefit plan under which the patient is covered; 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.

17 **(3) If the health care provider is an out-of-network provider under any health**
18 **benefit plan under which the patient is covered, notify the patient, or the person**
19 **consenting to the nonemergency care for the patient as described in section 431.061, of**
20 **its out-of-network status.**

21 **3. The requirements of this section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any**
22 **requirements of federal law, including the federal No Surprises Act, Pub. L. 116-260.**

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