

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1950

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MERIDETH (80).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to hormonal contraceptives.

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*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 376.1197, to read as follows:

**376.1197. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:**

2 **(1) "Covered person", a policyholder, subscriber, enrollee, participant, or other**  
3 **individual covered by a health benefit plan;**

4 **(2) "Health benefit plan", the same as defined under section 376.1350;**

5 **(3) "Health care provider", the same as defined under section 376.1650;**

6 **(4) "Health carrier", the same as defined under section 376.1350; and**

7 **(5) "Hormonal contraceptive", a medication taken to prevent pregnancy by means**  
8 **of ingestion of hormones, including medications containing estrogen or progesterone, that**  
9 **is self-administered, requires a prescription, and is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug**  
10 **Administration for such purpose.**

11 **2. Any health benefit plan that is amended, renewed, or delivered on or after**  
12 **January 1, 2019, that provides coverage for hormonal contraceptives shall cover up to a**  
13 **twelve-month supply of hormonal contraceptives when dispensed or furnished at one time**  
14 **for a covered person by a provider, pharmacy, or at a location licensed or otherwise**  
15 **authorized to dispense drugs or supplies.**

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.

16           **3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a provider to prescribe,**  
17 **furnish, or dispense twelve months of self-administered hormonal contraceptives at one time.**

18           **4. A health benefit plan that provides coverage for hormonal contraceptives, in the**  
19 **absence of clinical contraindications, shall not impose utilization controls or other forms**  
20 **of medical management limiting the supply of hormonal contraceptives that may be**  
21 **dispensed or furnished by a provider, pharmacy, or at a location licensed or otherwise**  
22 **authorized to dispense drugs or supplies to an amount that is less than a twelve-month**  
23 **supply.**

24           **5. This section shall not be construed to exclude coverage for hormonal**  
25 **contraceptives as prescribed by a provider, acting within the scope of the provider's**  
26 **practice, for reasons other than contraceptive purposes.**

27           **6. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a health carrier to cover**  
28 **hormonal contraceptives provided by a provider, pharmacy, or at a location licensed or**  
29 **otherwise authorized to dispense drugs or supplies that does not participate in the health**  
30 **carrier's provider network, except as otherwise authorized or required by state law or by**  
31 **the plan's policies governing out-of-network coverage.**

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