

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2082

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY.

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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 mean:

(1) "Contract for 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;

(2) "Farm bureau", a nonprofit agricultural membership organization first incorporated in this state at least one hundred years ago, or an affiliate designated by the nonprofit agricultural membership organization;

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

(4) "Member of a qualified membership organization", a natural person who pays periodic dues or fees, other than payments for a contract for health care benefits, for membership in a qualified membership organization, and the natural person's spouse or dependent children under the age of twenty-six;

(5) "Qualified membership organization", a farm bureau; or an entity with at least one hundred thousand dues paying members, that is governed by a council of its

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.

