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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to mandated insurance coverage for computerized prosthetic devices.

*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  
2 section, to be known as section 376.1725, to read as follows:

**376.1725. 1. Each entity offering individual and group health  
2 insurance policies providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis,  
3 individual and group service or indemnity type contracts issued by a  
4 health services corporation, individual and group service contracts  
5 issued by a health maintenance organization, all self-insured group  
6 arrangements, to the extent not preempted by federal law, and all  
7 managed health care delivery entities of any type or description, that  
8 are delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on  
9 or after January 1, 2008, shall provide coverage for computerized  
10 prosthetic devices. For purposes of this section, "computerized  
11 prosthetic device" means an artificial device controlled or operated by  
12 a computer designed to replace, in whole or in part, an arm or a leg.**

**13 2. The coverage provided by subsection 1 of this section shall not  
14 be subject to any greater deductible or co-payment than any other health  
15 care service provided by the policy, contract, or plan.**

**16 3. No entity enumerated in subsection 1 of this section may  
17 reduce or eliminate coverage due to the requirements of this section.**

**18 4. Nothing in this section shall apply to accident-only, specified  
19 disease, hospital indemnity, Medicare supplement, long-term care, or  
20 other limited benefit health insurance policies.**

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