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# SENATE BILL NO. 644

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance reimbursement for physical therapist services.

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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  
2 section, to be known as section 376.1231, to read as follows:

**376.1231. Reimbursement amounts and copays paid by health  
2 carriers for any particular health care service or procedure rendered  
3 by a physical therapist within the scope of practice, as defined in  
4 chapter 334, shall be in the same amount as reimbursements paid by  
5 health carriers to any other licensed physical therapist performing the  
6 same or similar procedures. Such uniform reimbursement requirement  
7 shall apply regardless of the setting or venue in which the applicable  
8 health care services or procedures are rendered.**

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