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96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHMITT.

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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 coverage for physical therapy services.

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 376.1235, to read as follows:

**376.1235. 1. No health carrier or health benefit plan, as defined
2 in section 376.1350, shall impose a copayment, coinsurance, or office
3 visit deductible amount charged to the insured for services rendered
4 for each date of service by a physical therapist licensed under chapter
5 334 that is greater than the copayment, coinsurance, or office visit
6 deductible amount charged to the insured for the services of a primary
7 care physician or an osteopath licensed under chapter 334 for an office
8 visit.**

9 **2. A health carrier or health benefit plan shall clearly state the
10 availability of physical therapy coverage under its plan and all related
11 limitations, conditions, and exclusions.**

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