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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care price transparency.

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 376.2020, to read as follows:

376.2020. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Contractual payment amount" or "payment amount", shall mean the total amount a health care provider is to be paid for providing a given health care service pursuant to a contract with a health carrier, and includes both the portions to be paid by the patient and by the health carrier. It is commonly referred to as the allowable amount;

(2) "Enrollee", shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in section 376.1350;

(3) "Health care provider", shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in section 376.1350;

(4) "Health care service", shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in section 376.1350;

(5) "Health carrier", shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in section 376.1350.

2. No provision in a contract in existence or entered into, amended, or renewed on or after August 28, 2016, between a health carrier and a health care provider shall be enforceable if such contractual provision prohibits, conditions, or in any way restricts any party to such contract from disclosing to an enrollee, patient, potential

22 patient, or such person's parent or legal guardian, the contractual
23 payment amount for a health care service if such payment amount is
24 less than the health care provider's usual charge for the health care
25 service, and if such contractual provision prevents the determination
26 of the potential out-of-pocket cost for the health care service by the
27 enrollee, patient, potential patient, parent, or legal guardian.

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