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# **SENATE BILL NO. 283**

### 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health insurance co-payments and co-insurance.

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 376.391, to read as follows:

376.391. A health benefit plan or health carrier, as defined in 2 section 376.1350, including but not limited to preferred provider 3 organizations, independent physicians associations, third-party 4 administrators, or any entity that contracts with licensed health care 5 providers shall not impose any co-payment or co-insurance, or any 6 combination of co-payments and co-insurance, that exceeds fifty 7 percent of the total cost of providing any single health care service to 8 its enrollees.

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