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SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# SENATE BILL NO. 786

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR RUPP.

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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 requiring health benefit plans to provide orally administered anticancer medications on a basis no less favorable than intravenously administered anticancer medications.

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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 section, to be known as section 376.1257, to read as follows:

**376.1257. 1. Each health benefit plan that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state that provides coverage for cancer chemotherapy treatment shall provide coverage for a prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells on a basis no less favorable than intravenously administered or injected cancer medications that are covered under the health benefit plan. As used in this section, the term "health benefit plan" shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in section 376.1350.**

**2. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a supplemental insurance policy, including a life care contract, accident-only policy, specified disease policy, hospital policy providing a fixed daily benefit only, Medicare supplement policy, long-term care policy, short-term major medical policies of six months or less duration, or any other supplemental policy as determined by the director of the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration.**

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