

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 148

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHAEFER.

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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.

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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