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SENATE BILL NO. 161

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to an actuarial analysis to study the cost impact of mandating health insurance coverage for eating disorders.

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 376.1192 to read as follows:

376.1192. 1. As used in this section, "health benefit plan" and "health carrier" shall have the same meaning as such terms are defined in section 376.1350.

2. Beginning September 1, 2013, the oversight division of the joint committee on legislative research shall perform an actuarial analysis of the cost impact to health carriers, insureds with a health benefit plan, and other private and public payers if state mandates were enacted to provide health benefit plan coverage for the following:

(1) Orally administered anticancer medication that is used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells charged at the same co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance amount as intravenously administered or injected cancer medication that is provided, regardless of formulation or benefit category determination by the health carrier administering the health benefit plan;

(2) Diagnosis and treatment of eating disorders that include anorexia nervosa, bulimia, binge eating, eating disorders nonspecified, and any other severe eating disorders contained in the most recent

18 version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
19 published by the American Psychiatric Association. The actuarial
20 analysis shall assume the following are included in health benefit plan
21 coverage:

22 (a) Residential treatment for eating disorders, if such treatment
23 is medically necessary in accordance with the Practice Guidelines for
24 the Treatment of Patients with Eating Disorders, as most recently
25 published by the American Psychiatric Association; and

26 (b) Access to medical treatment that provides coverage for
27 integrated care and treatment as recommended by medical and mental
28 health care professionals, including but not limited to psychological
29 services, nutrition counseling, physical therapy, dietician services,
30 medical monitoring, and psychiatric monitoring.

31 3. By December 31, 2013, the director of the oversight division of
32 the joint committee on legislative research shall submit a report of the
33 actuarial findings prescribed by this section to the speaker of the house
34 of representatives, the president pro tempore of the senate, and the
35 chairpersons of the house of representatives committee on health
36 insurance and the senate small business, insurance and industry
37 committee, or the committees having jurisdiction over health insurance
38 issues if the preceding committees no longer exist.

39 4. For the purposes of this section, the actuarial analysis of
40 health benefit plan coverage shall assume that such coverage:

41 (1) Shall not be subject to any greater deductible or co-payment
42 than other health care services provided by the health benefit plan; and

43 (2) Shall not apply to a supplemental insurance policy, including
44 a life care contract, accident-only policy, specified disease policy,
45 hospital policy providing a fixed daily benefit only, Medicare
46 supplement policy, long-term care policy, short-term major medical
47 policies of six months' or less duration, or any other supplemental
48 policy.

49 5. The cost for each actuarial analysis shall not exceed thirty
50 thousand dollars and the oversight division of the joint committee on
51 legislative research may utilize any actuary contracted to perform
52 services for the Missouri consolidated health care plan to perform the
53 analysis required under this section.

54 **6. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31,**
55 **2013.**

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