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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 432
98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Small Business, Insurance and Industry, April 16, 2015, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health benefit plan rate release.

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 376.1950, to read as follows:

**376.1950. 1. Subject to any limitations a federal agency or
2 federal law may impose on health carriers, health carriers that offer or
3 issue individual health benefit plans which are delivered, issued for
4 delivery, continued, or renewed in this state shall make available to its
5 appointed insurance producers its individual health benefit plan
6 monthly premiums and summary of benefits no later than twenty-one
7 days prior to the beginning of the annual enrollment period, in
8 accordance with federal law.**

9 **2. Such health carrier may provide its health benefit plan
10 monthly premiums and summary of benefits to its appointed insurance
11 producers in a format determined by the health carrier.**

12 **3. No provision in this section shall be construed to provide the
13 department of insurance, financial institutions and professional
14 registration with approval authority over any health benefit rates or
15 plans.**

16 **4. As used in this section, the term "health carrier" shall always
17 have the same meaning assigned to it in section 376.1350.**

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