

SENATE BILL NO. 1166

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GANNON.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to coverage of diagnostic examinations for breast cancer under certain health benefit plans.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 376.1196, to read as
3 follows:

**376.1196. 1. For purposes of this section, the
2 following terms mean:**

3 (1) "Breast magnetic resonance imaging", a diagnostic
4 tool that uses a powerful magnetic field, radio waves, and a
5 computer to produce detailed images of the structures within
6 the breast;

7 (2) "Breast ultrasound", a noninvasive diagnostic tool
8 that uses high-frequency sound waves to produce detailed
9 images of the breast;

10 (3) "Cost-sharing requirement", any deductible,
11 coinsurance, co-payment, or maximum limitation on the
12 application of such deductible, coinsurance, co-payment, or
13 similar out-of-pocket expense;

14 (4) "Diagnostic examination for breast cancer", an
15 examination for breast cancer in a patient that is:

16 (a) Medically necessary and appropriate, as determined
17 by a health care professional treating the patient; and

18 (b) Used to evaluate an abnormality in the breast that
19 is:

20 a. Seen or suspected from a low-dose mammography
21 screening;

22 b. Detected by another means of examination; or

23 c. Suspected based on the medical history or family
24 medical history of the patient;

25 (5) "Diagnostic mammography", a diagnostic tool that
26 uses x-ray and that is designed to evaluate an abnormality
27 in a breast;

28 (6) "Enrollee", the same meaning given to the term in
29 section 376.1350;

30 (7) "Examination for breast cancer", an examination
31 used to evaluate an abnormality in a breast using diagnostic
32 mammography, breast magnetic resonance imaging, or breast
33 ultrasound;

34 (8) "Health benefit plan", the same meaning given to
35 the term in section 376.1350;

36 (9) "Health carrier", the same meaning given to the
37 term in section 376.1350;

38 (10) "Low-dose mammography screening", the same
39 meaning given to the term in section 376.782.

40 2. Each health carrier or health benefit plan that
41 offers or issues health benefit plans that are delivered,
42 issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on
43 or after January 1, 2023, and that provide coverage for
44 diagnostic examinations for breast cancer shall ensure that
45 the cost-sharing requirements applicable to a diagnostic
46 examination for breast cancer for an enrollee are no less
47 favorable than the cost-sharing requirements applicable to a
48 low-dose mammography screening for the enrollee.

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