

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 1569

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR LEWIS.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage for treatment of certain menopause-related conditions.

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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  
2 one new section, to be known as section 376.1243, to read as  
3 follows:

376.1243. 1. Each health carrier or health benefit  
2 plan that offers or issues health benefit plans that are  
3 delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in  
4 this state on or after January 1, 2027, shall provide  
5 coverage for the treatment of perimenopause, menopause, and  
6 postmenopause, including, but not limited to, the following:

7 (1) Hormone therapy, including, but not limited to,  
8 combined estrogen and hormone medicines, combination  
9 estrogen and progesterone medicines, and estrogen-only  
10 medicines;

11 (2) Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs)  
12 and serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs);

13 (3) Vaginal estrogen;

14 (4) Medications to prevent or treat osteoporosis;

15 (5) Neurokinin B antagonists;

16 (6) Topical hormone therapy; and

17 (7) Bioidentical hormones.

18        2. The coverage provided under this section shall be  
19        limited to those drugs and medications that have been  
20        approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

21        3. The coverage required under this section shall not  
22        be subject to any greater deductible or copayment than other  
23        similar health care services provided by the health benefit  
24        plan.

25        4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a  
26        supplemental insurance policy, including a life care  
27        contract, accident-only policy, specified disease policy,  
28        hospital policy providing a fixed daily benefit only,  
29        Medicare supplement policy, long-term care policy, short-  
30        term major medical policies of six months' or less duration,  
31        or any other supplemental policy as determined by the  
32        director of the department of commerce and insurance.

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