

HB 2596 -- Redline

Truly Agreed and Finally Passed to Perfected -- Modifies provisions relating to health benefit plans

Deletions ~~struck~~ · Insertions underlined

SECOND REGULAR SESSION ~~[TRULY]~~[PERFECTED] ~~AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED~~ CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO.

2596 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY ~~5006H.04T~~5996H.02P 2026 JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk AN ACT To repeal sections 376.1000, 376.1012, ~~376.1017,~~ and ~~376.1240,~~376.1017, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof ~~five~~three new sections relating to ~~health~~multiple benefit~~employer self-insured health~~ plans.

Sections 376.1000, 376.1012, ~~376.1017,~~ and ~~376.1240,~~376.1017, RSMo, are repealed and ~~five~~three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 376.1000, 376.1012, ~~376.1017,~~ ~~376.1240,~~ and ~~1,~~376.1017, to read as follows:

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~~Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.~~

~~CCS SS HCS HB 2596 2 (1) A board of trustees elected by participating employers shall serve as fund managers on behalf of participants.~~

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HCS HB 2596 2 Trustees may not receive remuneration but they may be reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses incurred in connection with duties as trustee.

The plan shall also prepare and file ~~a~~an RBC report with the director in compliance with section 375.1252 as it applies to health organizations, and the provisions of section 375.1267 shall apply to such RBC reports.

or ~~CCS SS HCS HB 2596 3~~ (2) An amount equal to two times the authorized control level risk-based capital, as that term is defined in section 375.1250.

~~376.1240.~~

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~~For purposes of this section, terms shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in section 376.1350, and the term "self-administered hormonal contraceptive" shall mean a drug that is composed of one or more hormones and that is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent pregnancy, excluding emergency contraception.~~

~~Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration to terminate an existing pregnancy.~~

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~~(1) Any health benefit plan delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2026, that provides coverage for self-administered hormonal contraceptives shall provide coverage to reimburse a health care provider or dispensing entity for the dispensing of a supply of self-administered hormonal contraceptives intended to last up to ninety days, or intended to last up to one hundred eighty days for generic self-administered hormonal contraceptives.~~

~~The provisions of this subdivision shall no longer be in effect after December 31, 2026.~~

~~(2) Any health benefit plan delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2027, that provides coverage for self-administered hormonal contraceptives shall provide coverage to reimburse a health care provider or dispensing entity for the dispensing of a supply of self-administered hormonal contraceptives, including generic and brand-name contraceptives, intended to last up to one year.~~

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~~The coverage required under this section shall not be subject to any greater deductible or co-payment than other similar health care services provided by the health benefit plan.~~

~~Section 1.~~

~~If any provision of sections 376.1000, 376.1012, 376.1017, and 376.1240 or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such determination shall not affect the provisions or applications of sections 376.1000, 376.1012, 376.1017, and 376.1240 which may be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of sections 376.1000, 376.1012, 376.1017, and 376.1240 are severable.~~

