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HOUSE BILL NO. 2753

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE FREDERICK.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to disclosure of certain information by health carriers.

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 376.447, to read as follows:

376.447. 1. For purposes of this section, "enrollee", "health benefit plan", "health care provider", and "health carrier" shall have the same meanings given to such terms under section 376.1350.

2. A health carrier shall not offer a health benefit plan without offering to provide, and providing upon request, the following information before issuing or providing such health benefit plan to any person:

(1) Incentive payments for the prescription of specific formulary and nonformulary medications; and

(2) Descriptions and justifications for all health care provider compensation programs, including any incentive or penalty programs that are intended to encourage health care providers to withhold services or to minimize or avoid referrals to specialists.

3. If a health carrier makes an incentive payment as described under subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section or delivers any incentive or imposes any penalty through a health care provider compensation program as described under subdivision (2) of subsection 2 of this section, such health carrier shall notify any affected enrollee within five days of such action.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.