## FIRST REGULAR SESSION [TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED] HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 56**

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

0254L.04T 2005

## **AN ACT**

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to multiple sclerosis.

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 376.823, to read as follows:

376.823. Section 191.905, RSMo, shall not apply to programs established by

- 2 pharmaceutical companies for the purposes of providing a partial rebate of private health
- ${\bf 3}\quad insurance\ copayments\ and\ coinsurance\ to\ patients\ with\ multiple\ sclerosis\ or\ other\ chronic,$
- 4 potentially disabling, or life-threatening conditions who have been prescribed disease-
- 5 managing medicines for which there are no generic equivalents.