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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1355

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance reimbursement for physical therapist services.

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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 one new section, to be  
2 known as section 376.1231, to read as follows:

3 **376.1231. Reimbursement amounts and copays paid by health carriers for any**  
4 **particular health care service or procedure rendered by a physical therapist within the**  
5 **scope of practice, as defined in chapter 334, shall be in the same amounts as**  
6 **reimbursements paid by health carriers to any other licensed physical therapist performing**  
7 **the same or similar procedures. Such uniform reimbursement requirement shall apply**  
8 **regardless of the setting or venue in which the applicable health care services or**  
9 **procedures are rendered.**

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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.