

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 480

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSEN.

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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 health insurance mandates.

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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 376.998, to read as follows:

**376.998. Any health insurance mandate that is applicable to health benefit plans  
2 written by a health carrier, as both terms are defined in section 376.1350, shall not apply  
3 to coverage provided pursuant to excepted benefits, as defined in section 376.450. For  
4 purposes of the exemption under this section, the term “health insurance mandate” means  
5 a state requirement for a health carrier to offer or provide coverage for:**

6       **(1) A treatment by a particular type of health care provider;**

7       **(2) A certain treatment or service including procedures, medical equipment, or  
8 drugs that are used in connection with a treatment or service; and**

9       **(3) Screening, diagnosis, or treatment of a particular disease or condition.**

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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.