

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2351

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE INGLE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to epinephrine auto-injectors.

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 376.1223, to read as follows:

376.1223. 1. Each health carrier or health benefit plan that offers or issues health benefit plans that are delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state after December 30, 2020, shall offer coverage for epinephrine auto-injectors for children under nineteen years of age as prescribed by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or assistant physician acting within the scope of his or her practice.

2. For the purposes of this section, "epinephrine auto-injector" shall have the same meaning as defined in section 196.990. "Health carrier" and "health benefit plan" shall have the same meanings as defined in section 376.1350.

3. Such coverage shall not be subject to any deductible or co-payment limits.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a supplemental insurance policy, including a life care contract, accident-only policy, specified disease policy, hospital policy providing a fixed daily benefit only, Medicare supplement policy, long-term care policy, short-term major medical policies of six months or less duration, or any other supplemental policy as determined by the director of the department of commerce and insurance.

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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.