

# SENATE BILL NO. 269

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to cost-sharing under health benefit plans.

*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 376.448, to read as follows:

**376.448. 1. As used in this section the following terms shall mean:**

(1) "Cost-sharing", any copayment, coinsurance, deductible, amount paid by an enrollee for health care services in excess of a coverage limitation, or similar charge required by or on behalf of an enrollee in order to receive a specific health care service covered by a health benefit plan, whether covered under medical benefits or pharmacy benefits. Such term shall include "cost-sharing" as defined in 42 U.S.C. Section 18022(c);

(2) "Enrollee", the same meaning as is ascribed to such term under section 376.1350;

(3) "Health benefit plan", the same meaning as is ascribed to such term under section 376.1350;

(4) "Health carrier", the same meaning as is ascribed to such term under section 376.1350;

(5) "Health care service", the same meaning as is ascribed to such term under section 376.1350;

19           (6) "Pharmacy benefits manager", the same meaning as  
20 is ascribed to such term in section 376.388.

21           2. When calculating an enrollee's overall contribution  
22 to any out-of-pocket maximum or any cost-sharing requirement  
23 under a health benefit plan, a health carrier or pharmacy  
24 benefits manager shall include any amounts paid by the  
25 enrollee or paid on behalf of the enrollee.

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