

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYHEW.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health insurance deductibles.

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 376.449, to read as follows:

376.449. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Emergency", the same meaning given to the term in section 44.010;

(2) "Enrollee", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350;

(3) "Health benefit plan", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350;

(4) "Health care facility", a facility as defined in section 376.1350;

(5) "Health carrier", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350.

2. If elective procedures are regularly postponed or cancelled by health care facilities in any benefit period due to a pandemic for which an emergency has been declared, an enrollee's deductible shall carry over for that benefit period and any subsequent benefit period in which the emergency is still in effect. The enrollee's health carrier or health benefit plan shall reset the deductible only upon the commencement of the second benefit period following the benefit period in which the emergency ends.

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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.