

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bills Nos. 70 & 128 , Page 34 , Section 376.690 , Line 11 ,

by inserting after all of said line the following:

"376.1212. 1. This section shall apply to any health benefit plan, as defined in section 376.1350, which is delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, which is written inside the state of Missouri or written outside the state of Missouri but covering Missouri residents, and in which a person may only enroll in such plan during an initial, open, or special enrollment period.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, such health benefit plan shall permit enrollment of a pregnant person at any time after the commencement of her pregnancy, if such person would be otherwise eligible to enroll in such plan during such initial, open, or special enrollment period.

3. Such health benefit plan may require that such pregnancy be certified by a health care practitioner licensed in this state and acting within the scope of his or her practice.

4. Coverage shall be effective as of the first day of the month such pregnancy was certified, or if no certification is required, as of the first day of the month self-attestation of pregnancy was made by the person."; and

Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.