

SENATE BILL NO. 11

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAWFORD.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health care benefits provided by certain organizations.

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 376.1850, to read as follows:

376.1850. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Farm bureau", a nonprofit agricultural membership organization first incorporated in this state in 1922 or prior, or an affiliate designated by the farm bureau;

(2) "Health care benefits", any contract, certificate, or agreement entered into, offered or issued to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of health care services;

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

(4) "Nonprofit membership organization", a professional or trade association, or any entity with dues paying members, that is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and exists to serve its members beyond solely offering health coverage.

2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, health care benefits provided by a farm bureau or

19 nonprofit membership organization shall not be considered
20 insurance under the laws of this state. Health care
21 benefits provided in accordance with this section shall be
22 offered only to:

23 (1) Members of the farm bureau or nonprofit membership
24 organization; and

25 (2) Family members of members of the farm bureau or
26 nonprofit membership organization.

27 3. The risk under coverage provided in accordance with
28 this section may be reinsured in accordance with section
29 375.246.

30 4. Providers of health care benefits under this
31 section shall annually file a signed, certified actuarial
32 statement of plan reserves with the director of the
33 department of commerce and insurance.

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