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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill  
No. 174 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

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**"D. All testing that is provided by a healthcare provider pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be considered a medically necessary covered service by any health insurance issuer as defined in R.S. 22:1005 and by any managed care organization as defined in R.S. 46:460.51(9). In addition, health insurance issuers and managed care organizations shall be prohibited from requiring prior authorization or imposing any utilization management requirements as a condition of payment for any testing provided pursuant to the provisions of this Section."**