

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 743 (SB 155)

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Existing law requires healthcare insurance to provide coverage for treatments related to cancer.

New law requires coverage for evaluation, imaging, clinical examination, and dental extractions that are medically necessary to reduce or eliminate infection or to treat tooth loss or decay as part of a pre-cancer treatment screening.

New law requires the services to be covered when performed as part of a pre-treatment medical clearance protocol for insureds scheduled to undergo cancer treatment.

New law clarifies that a healthcare insurer is not required to provide coverage for routine dental care.

New law excludes certain plans providing coverage for excepted benefits, limited benefit health insurance plans, and short-term policies with a term of less than 12 months.

Applicable to any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage plan issued on or after Jan. 1, 2027.

Effective June 2, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 22:1077.6)