### 2024 Regular Session

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 361

#### BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BROWN, WILFORD CARTER, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL, OWEN, AND TAYLOR

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1029(B), relative to colorectal cancer screening; to provide
3	for insurance coverage of routine colorectal cancer screening; to establish sources
4	of recommended testing and screening; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 22:1029(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§1029. Requirement for coverage of colorectal cancer screening
8	* * *
9	B. As used in this Section, "routine colorectal cancer screening" shall mean
10	means a fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy, or colonoscopy any test or
11	screening provided in accordance with the most recently published recommendations
12	established by the American College of Gastroenterology, in consultation with the
13	American Cancer Society, or the National Comprehensive Cancer Network for the

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1	ages, family histories, and frequencies referenced in such recommendations.
2	"Routine colorectal cancer screening" shall does not mean services otherwise
3	excluded from coverage because they are deemed by a health coverage plan to be
4	experimental or investigational.
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## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

# GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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