

SENATE BILL NO. 48

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 324 of the 2023 Regular Session of the  
3 Legislature, relative to biomarker testing; to repeal implementation under certain  
4 circumstances; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 324 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature  
8 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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10 Section 3. ~~(A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective~~  
11 ~~when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for~~  
12 ~~the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.~~

13 ~~(B) The provisions of this Section~~ **This Act** shall become effective upon signature  
14 by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to  
15 become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the  
16 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the  
17 legislature, ~~the provisions of this Section~~ **this Act** shall become effective on the day  
18 following such approval.

19 Section 2. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, program, or  
20 health coverage plan issued on and after January 1, 2025.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_