

# ACT No. 218

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 361

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BROWN, WILFORD CARTER, FISHER, HUGHES,  
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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

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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

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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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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