

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 129

2025 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

INSURERS. Requires health insurers to cover proton therapy for cancer patients. (8/1/25)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Changes the date of policy applicability to January 1, 2027 from January 1, 2026 for policies, contracts, or plan in effect prior to January 1, 2026.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law requires health insurance plans to provide coverage for certain treatments for cancer.

Proposed law retains present law, and adds proton therapy treatment for cancer as recommended by the American Society for Radiation Oncology practice guidelines to the list of treatments health insurance plans must cover.

Proposed law applies to any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage plan issued on or after January 1, 2026. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2026, shall convert to conform to the provisions of proposed law on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2027.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 22:1060.18)