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SB 84 Engrossed

2026 Regular Session

Myers

Present law provides for insurance coverage for prostate cancer screening for men over 50 years of age. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for insurance coverage for prostate cancer screening for men over 40 years of age when it is medically necessary and appropriate. Proposed law changes this provision to provide for coverage in accordance with guidelines from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network and clarifies that it covers men between 40 and 49 years of age.

Present law prohibits a health coverage plan from charging a deductible for any cancer screening service provided for in present law.

Proposed law expands present law to prohibit a health coverage plan from charging any cost-sharing amount for the services.

Proposed law prohibits any cost-sharing amount, including deductibles, coinsurance, copayment, or similar out of pocket expenses of any coverage pursuant to proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 22:1028(B)(1); Adds R.S. 22:1028(B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that any coverage required pursuant to proposed law shall not be subject to any cost-sharing amount, including deductibles, coinsurance, copayment, or similar out of pocket expenses.
2. Make technical changes.