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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 84  
by Senator Talbot

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, between "plan;" and "and to provide" insert the following:

3 "to provide for definitions;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 10, after "**pancreatic**," add the following: "**lung**,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 16 delete "**the cost of**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, line 2, after "**sequencing**" delete the period "." and add the following:

10 **, and biomarker testing.**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

13 **"D. As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply unless**  
14 **the context indicates otherwise:**

15 **(1) "Biomarker" means a characteristic that is objectively measured and**  
16 **evaluated as an indicator of normal biological processes, pathogenic processes,**  
17 **or pharmacologic responses to a specific therapeutic intervention. Biomarkers**  
18 **include but are not limited to gene mutations or protein expression.**

19 **(2) "Biomarker testing" is the analysis of a patient's tissue, blood, or**  
20 **fluid biospecimen for the presences of a biomarker. Biomarker testing includes**  
21 **but is not limited to single-analyte tests, multi-plex panel tests, and partial or**  
22 **whole genome sequencing.**