
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

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

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, at the end of line 5, add the following:

13 **"The coverage provided under this Section may be subject to applicable**
14 **evidence-based medical necessity criteria under the plan."**

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

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

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

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