

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 481

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for insurance coverage of diastasis recti corrective procedures

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1059.2. relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage benefits
3 for medically necessary surgical corrections of diastasis recti; to provide for
4 conditions and exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1059.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1059.2. Required coverage for diastasis recti corrective procedures

8 A health coverage plan issued for delivery, delivered, renewed, or otherwise
9 contracted for in this state shall provide coverage benefits for the surgical correction
10 of diastasis recti when medically necessary to improve compromised stability and
11 core function and the insured is at least one year postpartum. Surgical correction of
12 diastasis recti as described in this Section does not include skin tightening,
13 liposuction, contouring, or other associated abdominal procedures intended for
14 improved aesthetic or cosmetic enhancements.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires health insurance coverage benefits for medically necessary surgical corrections of diastasis recti.

Proposed law requires a health coverage plan issued in this state to provide coverage benefits for the surgical correction of diastasis recti when medically necessary to improve compromised stability and core function and the insured is at least 1 year postpartum. Excludes skin tightening, liposuction, contouring, or other associated abdominal procedures intended for improved aesthetic or cosmetic enhancements.

(Adds R.S. 22:1059.2)