
DIGEST

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HB 361 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Requires a health coverage plan to cover routine colorectal cancer testing recommended by certain groups of medical experts.

Present law requires any health coverage plan to cover routine colorectal cancer screening.

Present law defines "routine colorectal cancer screening" as a fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy, or colonoscopy recommended by the American College of Gastroenterology, in consultation with the American Cancer Society.

Proposed law removes reference to the American College of Gastroenterology and adds the National Comprehensive Cancer Network as an entity that may recommend covered tests.

Proposed law removes references to specific tests and authorizes any test or screening recommended by the named medical authorities.

(Amends R.S. 22:1029(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove reference to the American College of Gastroenterology as an entity that may recommend covered tests or screenings.