

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 622

2025 Regular Session

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INSURANCE/HEALTH: Requires health insurance coverage for histotripsy procedures.

DIGEST

Proposed law creates an advisory board within the Department of Insurance to review and make medical recommendations to approve new treatments for certain cancers.

Proposed law provides for the composition of the board.

Proposed law provides for the chair of the board.

Proposed law provides for quarterly meetings of the board. Proposed law further provides for a written report of its findings submitted by the board to the legislature within 30 days of each meeting.

Proposed law provides the commissioner with rulemaking authority.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 22:1076.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Require patients to meet any one of certain conditions for treatment eligibility.
2. Apply proposed law to Medicaid enrollees who meet conditions for treatment and require Medicare provider organizations to provide certain documentation to LDH.
3. Apply proposed law to new policies, contracts, or plans issued on and after Jan. 1, 2026. Require existing policies, contracts, or plans to conform with proposed law by Jan. 1, 2027.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the engrossed bill

1. Remove requirement for insurance coverage for histotripsy procedures.
2. Create an advisory board within the Dept. of Insurance to review and provide recommendations for approval of new treatments for certain cancers.