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Act No. 95 (H.741). An act relating to health insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening

Subjects: Health; health insurance; colorectal cancer screening

This act modifies an existing requirement for health insurance coverage of colorectal cancer screening for individuals who are not at high risk for colorectal cancer to bring the coverage into alignment with U.S. Preventive Services Task Force recommendations; the act maintains the prohibition on health plans imposing any patient cost-sharing requirements. For high-risk individuals, the law continues to require plans to cover colorectal cancer screening examinations and laboratory tests as recommended by the treating clinician, also without imposing any patient cost-sharing requirements.

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