

AMENDMENTS TO LB829

Introduced by Blood, 3.

1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
2 insert the following new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 44-7,102, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is
4 amended to read:

5 44-7,102 (1) Notwithstanding section 44-3,131, (a) any individual or
6 group sickness and accident insurance policy, certificate, or subscriber
7 contract delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state and any
8 hospital, medical, or surgical expense-incurred policy, except for short-
9 term major medical policies of six months or less duration and policies
10 that provide coverage for a specified disease or other limited-benefit
11 coverage, and (b) any self-funded employee benefit plan to the extent not
12 preempted by federal law shall include screening coverage for a
13 colorectal cancer examination, ~~and~~ laboratory tests for cancer, and a
14 concurrent removal of polyps or biopsy, or both, for any nonsymptomatic
15 person forty-five years of age or older covered under such policy,
16 certificate, contract, or plan. Such screening coverage shall include a
17 maximum of one stool-based preventive screening test as approved by the
18 United States Preventive Services Task Force annually and a flexible
19 sigmoidoscopy every five years, a colonoscopy every ten years, or a
20 barium enema every five to ten years, or any combination, or the most
21 reliable, medically recognized screening test available. The screenings
22 selected shall be as deemed appropriate by a health care provider and the
23 patient.

24 (2)(a) ~~(2)~~ On or after December 31, 2023, no policy, certificate, or
25 contract, delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state, or
26 any self-funded employee benefit plan, to the extent not preempted by
27 federal law, shall impose a deductible, coinsurance, or any other cost-

1 sharing requirements for screening colonoscopies as recommended by the
2 United States Preventive Services Task Force, including those performed
3 as a result of a positive noncolonoscopy stool-based preventive screening
4 test.

5 (b) No policy, certificate, or contract, delivered, issued for
6 delivery, or renewed in this state, or any self-funded employee benefit
7 plan, to the extent not preempted by federal law, shall impose a
8 deductible, coinsurance, or any other cost-sharing requirements for any
9 service or item that is an integral part of performing a colorectal
10 cancer screening, including:

11 (i) Polyp removal performed during the screening procedure;

12 (ii) Any pathology examination on a polyp biopsy performed as part
13 of the screening procedure;

14 (iii) Required specialist consultation prior to the screening
15 procedure;

16 (iv) Bowel preparation medications prescribed for the screening
17 procedure; and

18 (v) Anesthesia services performed in connection with a preventive
19 colonoscopy.

20 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2025.

21 Sec. 3. Original section 44-7,102, Revised Statutes Supplement,
22 2023, is repealed.