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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to health insurance; creating
3 s. 627.64194, F.S.; requiring health insurance
4 to provide coverage for colorectal cancer
5 examinations and laboratory tests; providing
6 guidelines for such coverage and benefits;
7 providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Section 627.64194, Florida Statutes, is
12 created to read:

13 627.64194 Colorectal cancer screening coverage.--
14 (1) All individual and group health insurance policies
15 providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis, individual
16 and group service or indemnity type contracts issued by a
17 nonprofit corporation, individual and group service contracts
18 issued by a health maintenance organization, self-insured
19 group arrangements to the extent not preempted by federal law,
20 and managed health care delivery entities of any type or
21 description which are delivered, issued for delivery,
22 continued, or renewed on or after July 1, 2004, and which
23 provide coverage to any resident of this state shall provide
24 benefits or coverage for all colorectal cancer examinations
25 and laboratory tests specified in current American Cancer
26 Society guidelines for colorectal screening of asymptomatic
27 individuals. Benefits or coverage shall be provided for all
28 such colorectal screening examinations and tests that are
29 administered at a frequency identified in the current American
30 Cancer Society guidelines for colorectal cancer.

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