

1 prostate cancer early detection guidelines of the National
2 Comprehensive Cancer Network.

3 (2) The coverage for prostate cancer screening shall
4 consist, at a minimum, of the following tests:

5 (a) Prostate-specific antigen blood test; and

6 (b) Digital rectal examination.

7 (3) If a licensed medical practitioner recommends that
8 an insured undergo a prostate-specific antigen blood test,
9 coverage may not be denied because that person previously had
10 a digital rectal exam and the exam results were negative.

11 (4) The benefits required by this section do not limit
12 diagnostic benefits otherwise allowable under the policy.

13 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
14 627.6515, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 627.6515 Out-of-state groups.--

16 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this part, this
17 part does not apply to a group health insurance policy issued
18 or delivered outside this state under which a resident of this
19 state is provided coverage if:

20 (c) The policy provides the benefits specified in ss.
21 627.419, 627.6418, 627.6574, 627.6575, 627.6579, 627.6612,
22 627.66121, 627.66122, 627.6613, 627.667, 627.6675, 627.6691,
23 and 627.66911.

24 Section 4. Section 627.6418, Florida Statutes, is
25 created to read:

26 627.6418 Coverage for prostate cancer screening.--

27 (1) A group health insurance policy which provides
28 coverage to a man age 40 or older must provide coverage for
29 annual screening for prostate cancer for such a man in
30 accordance with the prostate cancer early detection guidelines
31 of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network.

1 (2) The coverage for prostate cancer screening shall
2 consist, at a minimum, of the following tests:

3 (a) Prostate-specific antigen blood test; and

4 (b) Digital rectal examination.

5 (3) If a licensed medical practitioner recommends that
6 an insured undergo a prostate-specific antigen blood test,
7 coverage may not be denied because that person previously had
8 a digital rectal exam and the exam results were negative.

9 (4) The benefits required by this section do not limit
10 diagnostic benefits otherwise allowable under the policy.

11 Section 5. Subsection (41) is added to section 641.31,
12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 641.31 Health maintenance contracts.--

14 (41)(a) A health maintenance organization contract
15 which provides coverage to a man age 40 or older must provide
16 coverage for annual screening for prostate cancer for such a
17 man in accordance with the prostate cancer early detection
18 guidelines of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network.

19 (b) The coverage for prostate cancer screening shall
20 consist, at a minimum, of the following tests:

21 1. Prostate-specific antigen blood test; and

22 2. Digital rectal examination.

23 (c) If a licensed medical practitioner recommends that
24 a subscriber undergo a prostate-specific antigen blood test,
25 coverage may not be denied because that person previously had
26 a digital rectal exam and the exam results were negative.

27 (d) The benefits required by this subsection do not
28 limit diagnostic benefits otherwise allowable under the
29 contract.

30 Section 6. The Legislature finds that the provisions
31 of this act fulfill an important state interest.

1 Section 7. This act shall take effect January 1, 2008,
2 and shall apply to policies or contracts issued or renewed on
3 or after that date.

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5 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
7 Senate Bill 110

8 The Committee Substitute provides the following changes:

- 9 1. Limits the application of the insurance health benefit
10 mandate to individual and group insurance policies and
11 HMO contracts.
12 2. Clarifies that the coverage required in this bill must be
13 provided and not merely offered.
14 3. Eliminates the provision that such coverage is not
15 subject to any deductible in the policy or contract.
16 4. Names the act the "Senator Les Miller Act."
17 5. Specifies that the bill fulfills an important state
18 interest.
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