

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to insurance coverage for at-home  
 3           COVID-19 test kits; creating s. 627.42398, F.S.;  
 4           defining the term "at-home COVID-19 test kit";  
 5           requiring health insurers and health maintenance  
 6           organizations to provide 100 percent coverage for at-  
 7           home COVID-19 test kits; providing for expiration of  
 8           the insurance coverage; providing an effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12           Section 1.   Section 627.42398, Florida Statutes, is created  
 13 to read:

14           627.42398 Coverage for at-home COVID-19 test kits.-

15           (1) As used in this section, the term "at-home COVID-19  
 16 test kit" means an over-the-counter diagnostic test kit that  
 17 serves to detect active COVID-19 infections and for which the  
 18 United States Food and Drug Administration has issued an  
 19 Emergency Use Authorization. The term includes:

20           (a) A COVID-19 self-collection kit, including, but not  
 21 limited to, a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test, which  
 22 provides results after a sample is received by a lab.

23           (b) A COVID-19 self-test kit, including, but not limited  
 24 to, a rapid antigen test, which provides results in minutes.

25           (2) A health insurer or health maintenance organization

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26 must provide 100 percent coverage for an at-home COVID-19 test  
27 kit that is purchased with or without a prescription, to be used  
28 at home or elsewhere.

29 (3) This section expires December 31, 2023.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.