

By Senator Rodriguez

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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
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.

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