

House Bill 4085

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Modifies requirements for insurance coverage of colorectal cancer screening examinations and laboratory tests. Applies to policies or certificates issued or renewed on or after effective date of Act.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to colorectal cancer screening; creating new provisions; amending ORS 743A.124; and de-
3 claring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 743A.124 is amended to read:

6 743A.124. (1) An insurer offering a health insurance policy that covers hospital, medical or sur-
7 gical expenses, other than coverage limited to expenses from accidents or specific diseases, shall
8 provide coverage for [*the following*] **all** colorectal cancer screening examinations and laboratory
9 tests[:] **assigned either a grade of A or a grade of B by the United States Preventive Services**
10 **Task Force.**

11 [(a)] (2) [*For*] **If an insured is 50 years of age or older, an insurer may not impose cost**
12 **sharing on the coverage required by subsection (1) of this section and the coverage shall in-**
13 **clude, at a minimum:**

14 [(A)] (a) [*One*] Fecal occult blood [*test per year plus one flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years*]
15 **tests;**

16 [(B)] (b) [*One Colonoscopy every 10 years*] **Colonoscopies, including the removal of polyps**
17 **during a screening procedure; or**

18 [(C)] (c) [*One*] Double contrast barium [*enema every five years*] **enemas.**

19 [(b)] (3) [*For*] **If an insured [who] is at high risk for colorectal cancer, the coverage required**
20 **by subsection (1) of this section shall include** colorectal cancer screening examinations and lab-
21 oratory tests as recommended by the treating physician.

22 [(2)] (4) For the purposes of subsection [(1)(b)] (3) of this section, an individual is at high risk
23 for colorectal cancer if the individual has:

24 (a) A family medical history of colorectal cancer;

25 (b) A prior occurrence of cancer or precursor neoplastic polyps;

26 (c) A prior occurrence of a chronic digestive disease condition such as inflammatory bowel dis-
27 ease, Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis; or

28 (d) Other predisposing factors.

29 [(3)] (5) Health care service contractors, as defined in ORS 750.005, and trusts carrying out a

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 multiple employer welfare arrangement, as defined in ORS 750.301, are also subject to this section.

2 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 743A.124 by section 1 of this 2014 Act apply to**
3 **policies or certificates that are first issued on or after the effective date of this 2014 Act or**
4 **that expire after the effective date of this 2014 Act and are renewed.**

5 **SECTION 3. This 2014 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
6 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2014 Act takes effect**
7 **on its passage.**

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