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SB 494 Reengrossed

2020 Regular Session

Carter

Present law requires health insurance coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies.

Proposed law retains present law and includes the requirement of health insurance coverage for contralateral prophylactic mastectomies.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall apply to any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage plan issued on or after January 1, 2021. Provides that any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2021, shall convert to conform to the provisions of proposed law on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2021.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 22:1077 (A) and 1077(B) and (F)(1) as amended by Acts 2019, No. 119)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill

1. Makes technical corrections.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provides for an effective date.
2. Provides a phase-in of the application of proposed law in calendar year 2021.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Insurance to the reengrossed bill:

1. Change the effective date of proposed law from Jan. 1, 2021 to Aug. 1, 2020.
2. Require any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage plan issued in this state on Jan. 1, 2021, including any renewals thereof, to comply with the provisions of proposed law on Jan. 1, 2021.
3. Make technical changes.