

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 494

2020 Regular Session

Carter

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

INSURANCE POLICIES. Provides relative to coverage for mastectomies and reconstructive surgery. (8/1/20)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE 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.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 494 Reengrossed

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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)

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