

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 146

BY SENATOR TALBOT

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE. Provides for health insurance coverage of cancer treatments.
(8/1/22)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1054.1(A), relative to insurance coverage for cancer
3 treatments; to prohibit denial of coverage in certain circumstances; and to provide
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1054.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1054.1. Requirement for coverage of cancer treatment targeting a specific genetic
8 mutation

9 A. No health coverage plan delivered or issued for delivery in this state shall
10 deny coverage for the treatment of metastatic or unresectable tumors or other
11 **advanced cancers** with a medically necessary drug prescribed by a physician on the
12 sole basis that the drug is not indicated for the specific tumor type or location in the
13 body of the patient's cancer if the drug is approved by the United States Food and
14 Drug Administration for the treatment of the specific mutation ~~of the patient's~~ in a
15 **different type of** cancer. **Insurers may not consider the treatment experimental**
16 **or outside of their policy scope if the United States Food and Drug**
17 **Administration has approved the drug for the treatment of cancer with the**

