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Proposed law requires any health coverage plan renewed, delivered, or issued for delivery, in this state include coverage for the cost of genetic or molecular cancer testing including but not limited to tumor mutation testing, next generation sequencing, hereditary germline mutation testing, pharmacogenomic testing, whole exome, and genome sequencing.

Proposed law authorizes the coverage for genetic cancer testing to be subject to annual deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

Proposed law defines health coverage plan as any hospital, health, or medical expense insurance policy, hospital or medical service contract, employee welfare benefit plan, contract, or other agreement with a health maintenance organization or a preferred provider organization, health and accident insurance policy, or any other insurance contract of this type in the state, including group insurance plans, self-insurance plans, and the office of group benefits programs. Excludes a plan providing coverage for excepted benefits in present law, limited benefit health insurance plans, and short-term policies that have a term of less than 12 months.

Proposed law applies to health coverage plans renewed, delivered, or issued for delivery in their state on or after January 1, 2022.

Effective January 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 22:1028.3)