

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 118  
by Senator Talbot

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:1028.3(B)(2)" insert "and to enact R.S. 22:1028.3(D)(3) and  
3 (4),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 5, after "guidelines;" insert "to provide definitions;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 22:1028.3(D)(3) and(4) are hereby  
8 enacted"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and insert the following:

11 "established under the health plan. The biomarker test shall be covered for the  
12 purposes of diagnosis, treatment, appropriate management or ongoing  
13 monitoring of an individual's disease or condition when the test is supported by  
14 medical and scientific evidence, including but not limited to the following:

15 (a) Labeled indications for tests are approved or cleared by the United  
16 States Food and Drug Administration or indicated tests for a drug that is  
17 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

18 (b) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services National Coverage  
19 Determinations or Medicare Administrative Contractor Local Coverage  
20 Determinations.

21 (c) Nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines and consensus  
22 statements.

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24 D. As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply unless the  
25 context indicates otherwise:

26 (1) \* \* \*

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28 (3) "Consensus statements" means statements developed by an  
29 independent, multidisciplinary panel of experts utilizing a transparent  
30 methodology and reporting structure and with a conflict-of-interest policy and  
31 these statements are aimed at specific clinical circumstances and base the  
32 statements on the best available evidence for the purposes of optimizing the  
33 outcomes of clinical care.

34 (4) "Nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines" means evidence-  
35 based clinical guidelines developed by independent organizations or medical  
36 professional societies utilizing a transparent methodology and reporting  
37 structure and with a conflict-of-interest policy and clinical guidelines establish  
38 standards of care informed by a systematic review of evidence and an  
39 assessment of the benefits and costs alternative care options and include  
40 recommendations intended to optimize patient care."