



- (5) Thyroid.
- (6) Skin.
- (7) Blood.
- (8) Breast.
- (9) Cervical.
- (10) Testicular.
- (11) Prostate.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that effective on January 1, 2027, precancer screenings for esophageal cancer shall be made available to every firefighter and fire service employee and scheduled as provided in present law, but terminable in all cases at the age of 60.

Present law provides that any firefighter or fire service employee who retires from active service, including a firefighter or fire service employee who retires due to a disability, shall be provided cancer screening examinations by his former employer pursuant to the schedule provided in present law. Proposed law retains present law and includes precancer screening examinations for retired firefighters and fire service employees.

Present law provides that all costs associated with cancer screening examinations provided for in present law shall be paid by the firefighter's or fire service employee's employer or former employer. Further provides that no copayment, deductible, coinsurance, or any out-of-pocket expense shall be required for such examinations. Proposed law retains present law and includes that all costs associated with precancer screening examinations shall be paid by the firefighter's or fire service employee's employer or former employer.

Present law provides that no firefighter or fire service employee shall be required to participate in cancer screening examinations. Proposed law retains present law and provides that no firefighter or fire service employee shall be required to participate in precancer screening examinations.

Present law provides that the provisions of present law shall not be applicable to any firefighter or fire service employee who resigned or was terminated by his employer. Proposed law retains present law and provides that no firefighter or fire service employee who resigned or was terminated shall be required to participate in precancer screening examinations.

Present law provides that nothing in present law shall be construed to require a personal health insurance company to pay for cancer screening examinations for firefighters or fire service employees that are conducted more frequently than such examinations are recommended in the most recently published recommendations established by the American Cancer Society or the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. Proposed law adds provision that nothing in present law shall be

construed to require a personal health insurance company to pay for precancer screening examinations and otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 33:2581.4)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Authorize a qualified healthcare provider to conduct cancer screening examinations and precancer screenings.
2. Make technical changes.

Senate Floor Amendments to reengrossed bill

1. Make technical changes.