

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 169

2026 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

GENETICS. Provides relative to biomarker testing. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Makes technical amendments.
2. Removes provision clarifying how clinical utility is demonstrated.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law requires coverage for biomarker testing when clinical utility is demonstrated.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits conditioning coverage on laboratory classifications or credentialing standards unrelated to the performance of the covered test.

Proposed law resolves any inconsistencies between present law relative to coverage for genetic testing to screen for cancer and present law relative to biomarker testing of existing conditions.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 22:1028.5(D); Adds R.S. 22:1028.5(F))