

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law requires insurance coverage for prostate cancer screening of men over 50 years of age.

Prior law provided for insurance coverage for prostate cancer screening for men over 40 years of age when medically necessary and appropriate. New law provides for coverage in accordance with guidelines from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network for men between 40 and 49 years of age.

Prior law prohibited a health coverage plan from charging a deductible for certain cancer screening service.

New law retains existing law and further prohibits a health coverage plan from charging any cost-sharing amount, including deductibles, coinsurance, copayment, or similar out of pocket expenses, of any coverage for the detection of prostate cancer.

New law applies to any policy newly issued or renewed on or after Jan. 1, 2027.

Effective May 22, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 22:1028(B)(1); adds R.S. 22:1028(B)(3))