The original instrument was prepared by Brandi Cannon and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by LG Sullivan.

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<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits a health coverage plan delivered or issued for delivery in this state from denying coverage for COVID-19 diagnostic and antibody testing and antiviral drugs.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires any health coverage plan delivered or issued for delivery in this state to include coverage for COVID-19 diagnostic and antibody testing and antiviral drugs.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits the application of annual deductibles, coinsurance, copayment, or any other out-of-pocket or cost-sharing expense provisions.

Proposed law defines "COVID-19" and "health coverage plan".

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

(Adds R.S. 22:1057)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill

1. Require coverage of antibody tests and antiviral drugs