

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 155

2026 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE. Provides for coverage of certain dental care when connected with cancer treatment. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Provides for coverage of certain medically necessary dental care as part of pre-cancer treatment for cancer patients.
2. Provides that proposed law does not apply to certain insurance plans or policies.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 155 Reengrossed

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Present law requires healthcare insurance to provide coverage for treatments related to cancer. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires healthcare insurance to provide coverage for medically necessary dental procedures as part of a pre-treatment medical clearance protocol for an insured diagnosed with cancer.

Proposed law requires coverage for evaluation, imaging, clinical examination, and dental extractions that are medically necessary to reduce or eliminate infection or to treat tooth loss or decay as part of a pre-cancer treatment screening.

Proposed law requires the services to be covered when performed as part of a pre-treatment medical clearance protocol for insureds scheduled to undergo cancer treatment.

Proposed law clarifies that a healthcare insurer is not required to provide coverage for routine dental care.

Proposed law excludes certain plans providing coverage for excepted benefits, limited benefit health insurance plans, and short-term policies with a term of less than twelve months from the provisions of proposed law.

Applicable to any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage plan issued on or after Jan. 1, 2027.

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

(Adds R.S. 22:1077.6)