



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5305

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Cyril Nichols

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/356z.48

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2024 shall provide coverage for a colonoscopy determined to be medically necessary for persons aged 39 years old to 75 years old.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
5 renumbering and changing Section 356z.43, as added by Public
6 Act 102-443, as follows:

7 (215 ILCS 5/356z.48)

8 Sec. 356z.48 ~~356z.43~~. Colonoscopy coverage.

9 (a) A group policy of accident and health insurance that
10 is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January
11 1, 2022 shall provide coverage for a colonoscopy that is a
12 follow-up exam based on an initial screen where the
13 colonoscopy was determined to be medically necessary by a
14 physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches,
15 an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician
16 assistant.

17 (b) A group or individual policy of accident and health
18 insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or
19 renewed on or after January 1, 2024 shall provide coverage for
20 a colonoscopy determined to be medically necessary for persons
21 aged 39 years old to 75 years old.

22 (c) ~~(b)~~ A policy subject to this Section shall not impose a
23 deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing

1 requirement on the coverage provided; except that this
2 subsection does not apply to coverage of colonoscopies to the
3 extent such coverage would disqualify a high-deductible health
4 plan from eligibility for a health savings account pursuant to
5 Section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code.

6 (Source: P.A. 102-443, eff. 1-1-22; revised 10-26-21.)