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HOUSE BILL 209

**57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE; PROVIDING NO-COST CANCER SCREENING TO  
FIREFIGHTERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Health Care Purchasing  
Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] FIREFIGHTER CANCER SCREENINGS.--

A. A firefighter covered by group health coverage,  
including self-insurance, offered, issued, amended, delivered  
or renewed under the Health Care Purchasing Act shall be  
entitled to receive preventive cancer screening in accordance  
with the latest screening guidelines issued by the  
international association of firefighters. Cancer screening  
covered pursuant to this section shall not be subject to cost  
sharing.

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1                   B. For the purposes of this section:

2                   (1) "cost sharing" means policy deductibles,  
3 copayments or coinsurance; and

4                   (2) "firefighter" means any member of a fire  
5 department that is part of or administered by the state or any  
6 political subdivision of the state."

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