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AN ACT
RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIRING INSURERS TO COVER
PERIODIC COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING TESTS.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 22
NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"COVERAGE OF COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING.--

A. An individual or group health insurance policy,
health care plan and certificate of health insurance that is
delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state shall
provide coverage for colorectal screening for determining the
presence of precancerous or cancerous conditions and other
health problems. The coverage shall make available
colorectal cancer screening, as determined by the health care
provider in accordance the evidence-based recommendations of
the United States preventive services task force.

B. Coverage for colorectal screening may be
subject to deductibles and coinsurance consistent with those
imposed on other benefits under the same policy, plan or
certificate.

C. The provisions of this section shall not apply
to short-term travel, accident-only or limited or
specified-disease policies."

Section 2. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 23

1 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

2 "COVERAGE OF COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING.--

3 A. A blanket or group health policy, health care
4 plan or certificate of health insurance that is delivered,
5 issued for delivery or renewed in this state shall provide
6 coverage for colorectal screening for determining the
7 presence of precancerous or cancerous conditions and other
8 health problems. The coverage shall make available
9 colorectal cancer screening, as determined by the health care
10 provider in accordance with the evidence-based
11 recommendations of the United States preventive services task
12 force.

13 B. Coverage for colorectal screening may be
14 subject to deductibles and coinsurance consistent with those
15 imposed on other benefits under the same policy, plan or
16 certificate.

17 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply
18 to short-term travel, accident-only or limited or
19 specified-disease policies."

20 Section 3. A new section of the Health Maintenance
21 Organization Law is enacted to read:

22 "COVERAGE OF COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING.--

23 A. An individual or group health maintenance
24 organization contract that is delivered, issued for delivery
25 or renewed in this state shall provide coverage for

1 colorectal screening for determining the presence of
2 precancerous or cancerous conditions and other health
3 problems. The coverage shall make available colorectal
4 cancer screening, as determined by the health care provider
5 in accordance with the evidence-based recommendations of the
6 United States preventive services task force.

7 B. Coverage for colorectal screening may be
8 subject to deductibles and coinsurance consistent with those
9 imposed on other benefits under the same policy, plan or
10 certificate."

11 Section 4. A new section of the Nonprofit Health Care
12 Plan Law is enacted to read:

13 "COVERAGE OF COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING.--

14 A. An individual or group health policy, health
15 care plan or certificate of health insurance that is
16 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state shall
17 provide coverage for colorectal screening for determining the
18 presence of precancerous or cancerous conditions and other
19 health problems. The coverage shall make available
20 colorectal cancer screening, as determined by the health care
21 provider in accordance with the evidence-based
22 recommendations of the United States preventive services task
23 force.

24 B. Coverage for colorectal screening may be
25 subject to deductibles and coinsurance consistent with those

1 imposed on other benefits under the same policy, plan or
2 certificate.

3 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply
4 to short-term travel, accident-only or limited or
5 specified-disease policies." _____

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