

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 HB2385

Introduced 2/14/2023, 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.

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

- Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by changing Section 356z.48 as follows:
- 6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.48)
- 7 Sec. 356z.48. Colonoscopy coverage.
- (a) A group policy of accident and health insurance that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022 shall provide coverage for a colonoscopy that is a follow-up exam based on an initial screen where the colonoscopy was determined to be medically necessary by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician
- 14 an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician 15 assistant.
- 16 <u>(b) A group or individual policy of accident and health</u>
 17 <u>insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or</u>
 18 <u>renewed on or after January 1, 2024 shall provide coverage for</u>
- 19 <u>a colonoscopy determined to be medically necessary for persons</u>
- aged 39 years old to 75 years old.
- 21 <u>(c)</u> (b) A policy subject to this Section shall not impose a
- 22 deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing
- 23 requirement on the coverage provided; except that this

- subsection does not apply to coverage of colonoscopies to the
- 2 extent such coverage would disqualify a high-deductible health
- 3 plan from eligibility for a health savings account pursuant to
- 4 Section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 102-443, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)