

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1417

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1417 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
5 changing Section 356x as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356x)
7 Sec. 356x. Coverage for colorectal cancer screening;
8 application.

9 (a) An insurer shall provide in each group policy,
10 contract, or certificate of accident and health insurance
11 amended, delivered, issued, or renewed covering persons who
12 are residents of this State coverage for colorectal cancer
13 screening with sigmoidoscopy or fecal occult blood testing
14 once every 3 years for persons who are at least 50 years old.

15 (b) For persons who may be classified as high risk for
16 colorectal cancer because the person or a first degree family
17 member of the person has a history of colorectal cancer, the
18 coverage required under subsection (a) shall apply to persons
19 who have attained at least 30 years of age.

20 (c) This Section does not apply to agreements,
21 contracts, or policies that provide coverage for a specified
22 disease or other limited benefit coverage.

1 (Source: P.A. 90-741, eff. 1-1-99.)".