

By Senator Sobel

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to coverage for colorectal cancer
3 screenings; creating s. 627.64192, F.S.; requiring
4 coverage for annual colorectal cancer screenings under
5 an accident or health insurance policy for certain
6 insureds; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring a health
7 maintenance organization or prepaid health plan to
8 provide such coverage for certain subscribers;
9 providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Section 627.64192, Florida Statutes, is created
14 to read:

15 627.64192 Coverage for colorectal cancer screenings.—An
16 accident or health insurance policy issued, amended, delivered,
17 or renewed in this state must provide coverage for annual
18 colorectal cancer screenings for any insured who is 50 years of
19 age or older.

20 Section 2. Subsection (44) is added to section 641.31,
21 Florida Statutes, to read:

22 641.31 Health maintenance contracts.—
23 (44) A health maintenance organization or prepaid health
24 plan must provide coverage for annual colorectal cancer
25 screenings for any subscriber who is 50 years of age or older.

26 Section 3. This act applies to all accident or health
27 insurance policies and health maintenance contracts created or
28 renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

29 Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2016.