

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to coverage for skin cancer  
 3           screenings; creating ss. 627.64198, 627.66912, and  
 4           641.31091, F.S.; requiring individual health insurance  
 5           policies; group, blanket, and franchise health  
 6           insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts,  
 7           respectively, to provide coverage and payment for  
 8           annual skin cancer screenings performed by a licensed  
 9           dermatologist without imposing any cost-sharing  
 10          requirement; specifying a requirement for and a  
 11          restriction on payments for such screenings; providing  
 12          an effective date.

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

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 16           Section 1. Section 627.64198, Florida Statutes, is created  
 17   to read:

18           627.64198 Coverage for skin cancer screenings; required  
 19   coverage and payment.—

20           (1) A health insurance policy issued or renewed on or  
 21   after January 1, 2024, must provide coverage and payment,  
 22   without imposing a deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or any  
 23   other cost-sharing requirement, for annual skin cancer  
 24   screenings performed by a dermatologist licensed pursuant to  
 25   chapter 458 or chapter 459. Payment for such screenings must be

26 consistent with the insurer's payments for other preventive  
27 screenings as defined by the Current Procedural Terminology code  
28 set of the American Medical Association.

29 (2) An insurer may not bundle a payment for skin cancer  
30 screenings performed pursuant to subsection (1) with any other  
31 procedure or service, including an evaluation and management  
32 visit, which is performed during the same office visit or a  
33 subsequent office visit.

34 Section 2. Section 627.66912, Florida Statutes, is created  
35 to read:

36 627.66912 Coverage for skin cancer screenings; required  
37 coverage and payment.-

38 (1) A group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policy  
39 issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2024, must provide  
40 coverage and payment, without imposing a deductible, copayment,  
41 coinsurance, or any other cost-sharing requirement, for annual  
42 skin cancer screenings performed by a dermatologist licensed  
43 pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459. Payment for such  
44 screenings must be consistent with the insurer's payments for  
45 other preventive screenings as defined by the Current Procedural  
46 Terminology code set of the American Medical Association.

47 (2) An insurer may not bundle a payment for skin cancer  
48 screenings performed pursuant to subsection (1) with any other  
49 procedure or service, including an evaluation and management  
50 visit, which is performed during the same office visit or a

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51 subsequent office visit.

52 Section 3. Section 641.31091, Florida Statutes, is created  
53 to read:

54 641.31091 Coverage for skin cancer screenings; required  
55 coverage and payment.-

56 (1) A health maintenance contract issued or renewed on or  
57 after January 1, 2024, must provide coverage and payment,  
58 without imposing a deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or any  
59 other cost-sharing requirement, for annual skin cancer  
60 screenings performed by a dermatologist licensed pursuant to  
61 chapter 458 or chapter 459. Payment for such screenings must be  
62 consistent with the health maintenance organization's payments  
63 for other preventive screenings as defined by the Current  
64 Procedural Terminology code set of the American Medical  
65 Association.

66 (2) A health maintenance organization may not bundle a  
67 payment for skin cancer screenings performed pursuant to  
68 subsection (1) with any other procedure or service, including an  
69 evaluation and management visit, which is performed during the  
70 same office visit or a subsequent office visit.

71 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.