

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Harrell

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to coverage for skin cancer
3 screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the
4 Department of Management Services to provide coverage
5 and payment through state employee group health
6 insurance contracts for certain annual skin cancer
7 screenings, without imposing a cost-sharing
8 requirement; specifying a requirement for and a
9 restriction on payments for such screenings; providing
10 an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 110.12303,
15 Florida Statutes, to read:

16 110.12303 State group insurance program; additional
17 benefits; price transparency program; reporting.-

18 (5) (a) Effective January 1, 2025, the department shall
19 require all contracted state group health insurance plans and
20 HMOs to provide coverage and payment, without imposing a
21 deductible, a copayment, coinsurance, or any other cost-sharing
22 requirement on the covered individual, for annual skin cancer
23 screenings performed by a dermatologist licensed under chapter
24 458 or chapter 459, or by a physician assistant licensed under
25 chapter 458 or chapter 459 or an advanced practice registered
26 nurse licensed under chapter 464 who is under the supervision of
27 a dermatologist licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459.
28 Payment for such screenings must be consistent with the manner
29 in which the state group health insurance plan or HMO pays for

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30 other preventive screenings as provided by the American Medical
31 Association's Current Procedural Terminology code set.

32 (b) A state group health insurance plan or HMO
33 participating under this section may not bundle a payment for
34 skin cancer screenings performed under this subsection with any
35 other procedure or service, including, but not limited to, an
36 evaluation and management visit that is performed during the
37 same office visit or a subsequent office visit.

38 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.