

AMENDMENTS TO LB 247

Introduced by Schimek, 27

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. (1) Notwithstanding section 44-3,131, (a)
3 any individual or group sickness and accident insurance policy,
4 certificate, or subscriber contract delivered, issued for delivery,
5 or renewed in this state and any hospital, medical, or surgical
6 expense-incurred policy, except for short-term major medical
7 policies of six months or less duration and policies that provide
8 coverage for a specified disease or other limited-benefit coverage,
9 and (b) any self-funded employee benefit plan to the extent not
10 preempted by federal law shall include screening coverage for a
11 colorectal cancer examination and laboratory tests for cancer for
12 any nonsymptomatic person fifty years of age and older covered
13 under such policy, certificate, contract, or plan. Such screening
14 coverage shall include a maximum of one screening fecal occult
15 blood test annually and a flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years,
16 a colonoscopy every ten years, or a barium enema every five to
17 ten years, or any combination, or the most reliable, medically
18 recognized screening test available. The screenings selected shall
19 be as deemed appropriate by a health care provider and the patient.

20 (2) This section does not prevent application of
21 deductible or copayment provisions contained in the policy,
22 certificate, contract, or employee benefit plan or require that
23 such coverage be extended to any other procedures.

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2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.