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insurance; prostate cancer; cost sharing

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HOUSE BILL 2617

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-841.14; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1057.21; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1376.11; AMENDING TITLE 20, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 5, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 20-1406.11; RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 20, chapter 4, article 3, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 20-841.14, to read:

4 20-841.14. Prostate cancer; high-risk patients; cost sharing;
5 prohibition; applicability; definition

6 A. A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION OR MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION
7 THAT ISSUES, AMENDS OR RENEWS A SUBSCRIPTION CONTRACT ON OR AFTER JANUARY
8 1, 2027 MAY NOT IMPOSE COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC PROSTATE
9 CANCER SCREENINGS FOR HIGH-RISK SUBSCRIBERS.

10 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO OUT-OF-NETWORK SCREENINGS.

11 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HIGH-RISK" INCLUDES MEN WHO
12 ARE AT LEAST FORTY YEARS OF AGE AND TO WHOM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

13 (a) ARE OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY.

14 (b) CARRY THE BREAST CANCER GENE, INCLUDING THE BRCA1 OR BRCA2
15 GENE.

16 (c) HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF PROSTATE CANCER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF
17 THIS SUBDIVISION, "HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF PROSTATE CANCER" INCLUDES A
18 FIRST-DEGREE RELATIVE WHO:

19 (i) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER AND WHO WAS UNDER SIXTY
20 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF DIAGNOSIS.

21 (ii) DIED OF PROSTATE CANCER.

22 (iii) DEVELOPED A FORM OF CANCER THAT IS KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED
23 WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER.

24 (iv) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A GENETIC MUTATION THAT IS KNOWN TO BE
25 ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER.

26 (d) ARE MILITARY VETERANS AND HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE.

27 Sec. 2. Title 20, chapter 4, article 9, Arizona Revised Statutes,
28 is amended by adding section 20-1057.21, to read:

29 20-1057.21. Prostate cancer; high-risk patients; cost
30 sharing; prohibition; applicability; definition

31 A. A HEALTH CARE SERVICES ORGANIZATION THAT ISSUES, AMENDS OR
32 RENEWS AN EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027 MAY NOT IMPOSE
33 COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS FOR
34 HIGH-RISK ENROLLEES.

35 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO OUT-OF-NETWORK SCREENINGS.

36 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HIGH-RISK" INCLUDES MEN WHO
37 ARE AT LEAST FORTY YEARS OF AGE AND TO WHOM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

38 (a) ARE OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY.

39 (b) CARRY THE BREAST CANCER GENE, INCLUDING THE BRCA1 OR BRCA2
40 GENE.

41 (c) HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF PROSTATE CANCER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF
42 THIS SUBDIVISION, "HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF PROSTATE CANCER" INCLUDES A
43 FIRST-DEGREE RELATIVE WHO:

44 (i) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER AND WHO WAS UNDER SIXTY
45 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF DIAGNOSIS.

1 (ii) DIED OF PROSTATE CANCER.
2 (iii) DEVELOPED A FORM OF CANCER THAT IS KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED
3 WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER.
4 (iv) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A GENETIC MUTATION THAT IS KNOWN TO BE
5 ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER.
6 (d) ARE MILITARY VETERANS AND HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE.
7 Sec. 3. Title 20, chapter 6, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
8 is amended by adding section 20-1376.11, to read:
9 20-1376.11. Prostate cancer; high-risk patients; cost
10 sharing; prohibition; applicability; definition
11 A. A DISABILITY INSURER THAT ISSUES, AMENDS OR RENEWS A POLICY ON
12 OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027 MAY NOT IMPOSE COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS FOR
13 DIAGNOSTIC PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS FOR HIGH-RISK INSURED.
14 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO OUT-OF-NETWORK SCREENINGS.
15 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HIGH-RISK" INCLUDES MEN WHO
16 ARE AT LEAST FORTY YEARS OF AGE AND TO WHOM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:
17 (a) ARE OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY.
18 (b) CARRY THE BREAST CANCER GENE, INCLUDING THE BRCA1 OR BRCA2
19 GENE.
20 (c) HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF PROSTATE CANCER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF
21 THIS SUBDIVISION, "HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF PROSTATE CANCER" INCLUDES A
22 FIRST-DEGREE RELATIVE WHO:
23 (i) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER AND WHO WAS UNDER SIXTY
24 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF DIAGNOSIS.
25 (ii) DIED OF PROSTATE CANCER.
26 (iii) DEVELOPED A FORM OF CANCER THAT IS KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED
27 WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER.
28 (iv) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A GENETIC MUTATION THAT IS KNOWN TO BE
29 ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER.
30 (d) ARE MILITARY VETERANS AND HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE.
31 Sec. 4. Title 20, chapter 6, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,
32 is amended by adding section 20-1406.11, to read:
33 20-1406.11. Prostate cancer; high-risk patients; cost
34 sharing; prohibition; applicability; definition
35 A. A GROUP DISABILITY INSURER OR A BLANKET DISABILITY INSURER THAT
36 ISSUES, AMENDS OR RENEWS A POLICY ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027 MAY NOT
37 IMPOSE COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS
38 FOR HIGH-RISK INSURED.
39 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO OUT-OF-NETWORK SCREENINGS.
40 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HIGH-RISK" INCLUDES MEN WHO
41 ARE AT LEAST FORTY YEARS OF AGE AND TO WHOM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:
42 (a) ARE OF AFRICAN ANCESTRY.
43 (b) CARRY THE BREAST CANCER GENE, INCLUDING THE BRCA1 OR BRCA2
44 GENE.

1 (c) HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF PROSTATE CANCER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF
2 THIS SUBDIVISION, "HAVE A FAMILY HISTORY OF PROSTATE CANCER" INCLUDES A
3 FIRST-DEGREE RELATIVE WHO:

4 (i) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER AND WHO WAS UNDER SIXTY
5 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF DIAGNOSIS.

6 (ii) DIED OF PROSTATE CANCER.

7 (iii) DEVELOPED A FORM OF CANCER THAT IS KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED
8 WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER.

9 (iv) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A GENETIC MUTATION THAT IS KNOWN TO BE
10 ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER.

11 (d) ARE MILITARY VETERANS AND HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE.