

REFERENCE TITLE: insurance; prostate cancer; cost sharing

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Introduced by
Representative Blackman

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; 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. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HIGH-RISK" INCLUDES ANY OF
11 THE FOLLOWING:

12 (a) MEN WHO ARE AT LEAST FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

13 (b) MEN WHO CARRY THE BREAST CANCER GENE, INCLUDING THE BRCA1 OR
14 BRCA2 GENE.

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

18 (i) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER.

19 (ii) DIED OF PROSTATE CANCER.

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

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

24 (d) MEN WHO ARE MILITARY VETERANS AND WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO
25 AGENT ORANGE.

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

28 20-1057.21. Prostate cancer; high-risk patients; cost
29 sharing; prohibition; definition

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

34 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HIGH-RISK" INCLUDES ANY OF
35 THE FOLLOWING:

36 (a) MEN WHO ARE AT LEAST FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

37 (b) MEN WHO CARRY THE BREAST CANCER GENE, INCLUDING THE BRCA1 OR
38 BRCA2 GENE.

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

42 (i) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER.

43 (ii) DIED OF PROSTATE CANCER.

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

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

3 (d) MEN WHO ARE MILITARY VETERANS AND WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO
4 AGENT ORANGE.

5 Sec. 3. Title 20, chapter 6, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
6 is amended by adding section 20-1376.11, to read:

7 20-1376.11. Prostate cancer; high-risk patients; cost
8 sharing; prohibition; definition

9 A. A DISABILITY INSURER THAT ISSUES, AMENDS OR RENEWS A POLICY ON
10 OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027 MAY NOT IMPOSE COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS FOR
11 DIAGNOSTIC PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS FOR HIGH-RISK INSURED.

12 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HIGH-RISK" INCLUDES ANY OF
13 THE FOLLOWING:

14 (a) MEN WHO ARE AT LEAST FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

15 (b) MEN WHO CARRY THE BREAST CANCER GENE, INCLUDING THE BRCA1 OR
16 BRCA2 GENE.

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

20 (i) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER.

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) MEN WHO ARE MILITARY VETERANS AND WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO
27 AGENT ORANGE.

28 Sec. 4. Title 20, chapter 6, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,
29 is amended by adding section 20-1406.11, to read:

30 20-1406.11. Prostate cancer; high-risk patients; cost
31 sharing; prohibition; definition

32 A. A GROUP DISABILITY INSURER OR A BLANKET DISABILITY INSURER THAT
33 ISSUES, AMENDS OR RENEWS A POLICY ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027 MAY NOT
34 IMPOSE COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS FOR DIAGNOSTIC PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS
35 FOR HIGH-RISK INSURED.

36 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "HIGH-RISK" INCLUDES ANY OF
37 THE FOLLOWING:

38 (a) MEN WHO ARE AT LEAST FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

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

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

44 (i) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER.

45 (ii) DIED OF PROSTATE CANCER.

1 (iii) DEVELOPED A FORM OF CANCER THAT IS KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED
2 WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER.
3 (vi) WAS DIAGNOSED WITH A GENETIC MUTATION THAT IS KNOWN TO BE
4 ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER.
5 (d) MEN WHO ARE MILITARY VETERANS AND WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO
6 AGENT ORANGE.