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LEGISLATIVE BILL 739

Introduced by Bostar, 29.

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to amend section 44-7,102,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the requirement for
- 3 screening coverage for colorectal cancer; and to repeal the original
- 4 section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 44-7,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 44-7,102 (1) Notwithstanding section 44-3,131, (a) any individual or
4 group sickness and accident insurance policy, certificate, or subscriber
5 contract delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state and any
6 hospital, medical, or surgical expense-incurred policy, except for short-
7 term major medical policies of six months or less duration and policies
8 that provide coverage for a specified disease or other limited-benefit
9 coverage, 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 any
12 nonsymptomatic person forty-five ~~forty~~ ~~fifty~~ years of age or ~~and~~ older covered
13 under such policy, certificate, contract, or plan. Such screening
14 coverage shall include a maximum of one screening fecal occult blood test
15 annually and a flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years, a colonoscopy
16 every ten years, or a barium enema every five to ten years, or any
17 combination, or the most reliable, medically recognized screening test
18 available. The screenings selected shall be as deemed appropriate by a
19 health care provider and the patient.

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

24 Sec. 2. Original section 44-7,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of
25 Nebraska, is repealed.