

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 374

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

April 12

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 31 and delete page 2 and insert:  
2 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 743.**  
3 **“SECTION 2. (1) An insurer offering a health insurance policy that covers hospital,**  
4 **medical or surgical expenses, other than coverage limited to expenses from accidents or**  
5 **specific diseases, shall provide coverage for the following colorectal cancer screening exam-**  
6 **inations and laboratory tests:**  
7 **“(a) For an insured 50 years of age or older:**  
8 **“(A) One fecal occult blood test per year plus one flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years;**  
9 **“(B) One colonoscopy every 10 years; or**  
10 **“(C) One double contrast barium enema every five years.**  
11 **“(b) For an insured who is at high risk for colorectal cancer, colorectal cancer screening**  
12 **examinations and laboratory tests as recommended by the treating physician.**  
13 **“(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(b) of this section, an individual is at high risk for**  
14 **colorectal cancer if the individual has:**  
15 **“(a) A family medical history of colorectal cancer;**  
16 **“(b) A prior occurrence of cancer or precursor neoplastic polyps;**  
17 **“(c) A prior occurrence of a chronic digestive disease condition such as inflammatory**  
18 **bowel disease, Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis; or**  
19 **“(d) Other predisposing factors.**  
20 **“(3) Health care service contractors, as defined in ORS 750.005, and trusts carrying out**  
21 **a multiple employer welfare arrangement, as defined in ORS 750.301, are subject to this sec-**  
22 **tion.**  
23 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2005 Act applies to health insurance policies issued or re-**  
24 **newed on or after the effective date of this 2005 Act.**  
25 **“SECTION 4. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
26 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**  
27 **on its passage.”.**  
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