

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 1026

Ordered by the Senate May 11
Including Senate Amendments dated May 11

Sponsored by Senator C STARR; Senator MORRISETTE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Requires coverage under health insurance policy for [*annual*] prostate cancer screening examinations for certain men.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to health insurance coverage for prostate cancer screenings.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 743.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) An insurer offering a health insurance policy that covers hospital, med-**
6 **ical or surgical expenses, other than coverage limited to expenses from accidents or specific**
7 **diseases, shall provide coverage for prostate cancer screening examinations including a dig-**
8 **ital rectal examination and a prostate-specific antigen test:**

9 **(a) For men who are 50 years of age or older biennially or as determined by the treating**
10 **physician; and**

11 **(b) For men younger than 50 years of age who are at high risk for prostate cancer as**
12 **determined by the treating physician, including African-American men and men with a fam-**
13 **ily medical history of prostate cancer.**

14 **(2) Health care service contractors, as defined in ORS 750.005, and trusts carrying out a**
15 **multiple employer welfare arrangement, as defined in ORS 750.301, are subject to subsection**
16 **(1) of this section.**

17 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2005 Act applies to health insurance policies issued or re-**
18 **newed on or after the effective date of this 2005 Act.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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