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H.B. No. 1742

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to coverage for prostate cancer screenings for men 40 years of age or older.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1362.003(b), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Coverage required under this section includes at a minimum:

(1) a physical examination for the detection of prostate cancer; and

(2) a prostate-specific antigen test used for the detection of prostate cancer for each male who is 40 years of age or older [+

~~[(A) is at least 50 years of age and is asymptomatic; or~~

~~[(B) is at least 40 years of age and has a family history of prostate cancer or another prostate cancer risk factor].~~

SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an insurance policy or contract or evidence of coverage that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2010. An insurance policy or contract or evidence of coverage delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2010, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.