

By: Johnson of Dallas

H.B. No. 2250

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to health benefit plan coverage for colon cancer screening for certain individuals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1363.003(a), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A health benefit plan that provides coverage for screening medical procedures must provide ~~[to each individual enrolled in the plan who is 50 years of age or older and at normal risk for developing colon cancer]~~ coverage for expenses incurred in conducting a medically recognized screening examination for the detection of colorectal cancer to each individual enrolled in the plan who is 45 years of age or older.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a health benefit plan that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022. A health benefit plan that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2022, 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.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.