

SENATE FILE 199  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring third-party payor coverage for diagnostic  
2 screening for prostate cancer.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.F. 199

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.13 PROSTATE CANCER  
2 SCREENING AND DIAGNOSIS BENEFITS.

3 1. Notwithstanding section 514C.6, a person who provides  
4 an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance  
5 or individual or group hospital or health care service  
6 contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 509A, 514, or 514A,  
7 or an individual or group health maintenance organization  
8 contract issued and regulated under chapter 514B, which is  
9 delivered, amended, or renewed on or after July 1, 1997, shall  
10 provide coverage for diagnostic screening for prostate cancer  
11 including both of the following:

12 a. Medically recognized diagnostic testing, upon the  
13 recommendation of a physician including, but not limited to, a  
14 digital rectal examination and prostate-specific antigen test,  
15 at any age for covered persons having a prior history of  
16 prostate cancer.

17 b. An annual medically recognized prostate screening  
18 diagnostic examination including, but not limited to, a  
19 digital rectal examination and prostate-specific antigen test  
20 for each of the following classifications:

- 21 (1) Asymptomatic men, aged fifty or older.
- 22 (2) African-American men, aged forty or older.
- 23 (3) Men with a family history of prostate cancer, aged  
24 forty or older.

25 2. Preauthorization or precertification for benefits  
26 provided under the coverage provided under this section shall  
27 not be required.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill requires a person who provides an individual or  
30 group policy of accident or health insurance or individual or  
31 group hospital or health care service contract, or an  
32 individual or group health maintenance organization contract,  
33 which is delivered, amended, or renewed on or after July 1,  
34 1997, to provide coverage for diagnostic screening for  
35 prostate cancer. The bill provides that preauthorization or

1 precertification for benefits provided under such coverage  
2 shall not be required.

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