

CHAPTER 2024-63

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 241

An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for annual skin cancer screenings performed by specified persons without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 110.12303, Florida Statutes, to read:

110.12303 State group insurance program; additional benefits; price transparency program; reporting.—

(5)(a) Effective January 1, 2025, the department shall require all contracted state group health insurance plans and HMOs to provide coverage and payment, without imposing a deductible, copayment, coinsurance, or any other cost-sharing requirement on the covered individual, for annual skin cancer screenings performed by a dermatologist licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, or by a physician assistant licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under chapter 464 who is under the supervision of a dermatologist licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459. Payment for such screenings must be consistent with how the state group health insurance plan or HMO pays for other preventive screenings as defined by the American Medical Association's Current Procedural Terminology codes.

(b) A state group health insurance plan or HMO participating under this section may not bundle a payment for skin cancer screenings performed under this section with any other procedure or service, including, but not limited to, an evaluation and management visit which is performed during the same office visit or a subsequent office visit.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

Approved by the Governor April 8, 2024.

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