

~~(2) MEN AGE 40 OR OLDER WITH A FAMILY HISTORY OF PROSTATE CANCER OR OTHER PROSTATE CANCER RISK FACTORS.~~

(B) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONDUCTING A MEDICALLY RECOGNIZED DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINATION WHICH SHALL INCLUDE A DIGITAL RECTAL EXAMINATION AND A BLOOD TEST CALLED THE PROSTATE-SPECIFIC ANTIGEN (PSA) TEST:

(1) FOR MEN WHO ARE BETWEEN 40 AND 75 YEARS OF AGE;

(2) WHEN USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GUIDING PATIENT MANAGEMENT IN MONITORING THE RESPONSE TO PROSTATE CANCER TREATMENT;

(3) WHEN USED FOR STAGING IN DETERMINING THE NEED FOR A BONE SCAN IN PATIENTS WITH PROSTATE CANCER; OR

(4) WHEN USED FOR MALE PATIENTS WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK FOR PROSTATE CANCER.

(C) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE THE BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE SAME EXTENT AS FOR ANY OTHER MEDICAL CONDITION UNDER THE ENROLLEE'S OR INSURED'S CONTRACT OR POLICY WITH THE ENTITY.

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(N) THE PROVISIONS OF § 15-822 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE SHALL APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

CHAPTER 358

(Senate Bill 452)

AN ACT concerning

Education - School Health Pilot Program - ~~Continuation~~ Repeal of Termination Provision

FOR the purpose of requiring a health research design analyst designated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Baltimore City Health Department to prepare certain reports on the status and success of the School Health Pilot Program on a certain date; ~~extending the provisions~~ repealing a certain obsolete provision of law; repealing a certain provision of law relating to the evaluation and termination of the School Health Pilot Program to a certain date;