

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 273 # 1

DIGEST

Biomarker testing for screening purposes. Provides that coverage is not required for biomarker testing for screening purposes. Changes the timing for when a health plan or a third party acting as a health plan must approve or deny a request for prior authorization for biomarker testing. Changes the timing for when a health plan or a third party acting as a health plan must notify the covered individual and any person requesting prior authorization of the biomarker testing on behalf of the individual.

- 1 Page 3, between lines 7 and 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 **"(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require**
- 3 **coverage of biomarker testing for screening purposes."**
- 4 Page 3, line 8, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".
- 5 Page 3, line 17, delete "(g)" and insert "(h)".
- 6 Page 3, line 19, delete "(f)," and insert "(g)".
- 7 Page 6, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 8 **"(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require**
- 9 **coverage of biomarker testing for screening purposes."**
- 10 Page 6, line 29, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".
- 11 Page 6, line 37, delete "seventy-two (72) hours" and insert **"five (5)**
- 12 **business days"**.
- 13 Page 6, line 38, delete "twenty-four (24)" and insert **"forty-eight**
- 14 **(48)"**.
- 15 Page 6, line 40, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".
(Reference is to SB 273 as introduced.)