

Model Legislation Men's Health – Access to Prostate Cancer Testing

To provide for reimbursement of prostate cancer testing

Prostate cancer testing:

- (1) Each health care service contract issued or renewed after [applicable date], that provides coverage for hospital or medical expenses shall provide coverage for prostate cancer testing, provided that the testing is delivered upon the recommendation of the patient's physician.
- (2) This section shall not be construed to prevent the application of standard policy provision applicable to other benefits, such as deductible or copayment provisions. This section does not limit the authority of a contractor to negotiate rates and contract with specific providers for the delivery of prostate cancer testing services. This section shall not apply to medical supplemental policies or supplemental contracts covering a specified disease or other limited benefits.