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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 71, L.D. 132, “An Act to Require Health Insurance Carriers to Provide Coverage for Blood Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4320-W is enacted to read:

§4320-W. Coverage for blood testing for PFAS

1. Definition. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, "perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances" or "PFAS" means any member of the class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

2. Required coverage. A carrier offering a health plan in this State shall provide coverage for blood testing for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances that is recommended by a provider as medically necessary health care for an enrollee. For the purposes of this subsection, blood testing for PFAS is presumed to be medically necessary health care for an enrollee if a provider determines that the enrollee meets clinical guidelines for blood testing for PFAS established by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, its successor organization or a comparable organization.

3. Cost sharing prohibited. A health plan may not impose any deductible, copayment, coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement for the costs of blood testing required to be covered under subsection 2. This subsection does not apply to a health plan offered for use with a health savings account unless the federal Internal Revenue Service determines that the requirements in this subsection are permissible in a high deductible health plan as defined in the federal Internal Revenue Code, Section 223(c)(2).

Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to all policies, contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2025. For purposes of this Act, all contracts are deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

