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3	HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES			
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6	SENATE			
7	131ST LEGISLATURE			
8	SECOND REGULAR SESSION			
9 10 11	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"			
12 13	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:			
14	'Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4320-W is enacted to read:			
15	§4320-W. Coverage for blood testing for PFAS			
16 17 18	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.			
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	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.			
26 27 28 29 30 31	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).			
32 33 34 35	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.			

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1 2	Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The fo allocations are made.	llowing appropri	ations and	
3	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF			
4	State Benefit Mandate Defrayal Z373			
5 6 7	Initiative: Provides ongoing funding for the cost of the benefit mandate providing coverage of blood testing for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, beginning January 1, 2025.			
8 9 10	GENERAL FUND All Other	2023-24 \$0	2024-25 \$90,000	
11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$90,000	
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13 14	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.			
15	SUMMARY			
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	This amendment is the majority report of the committee and replaces the bill. The amendment requires carriers offering health plans in this State to provide coverage for blood testing for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS, recommended by a provider as medically necessary health care in accordance with clinical guidelines established by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. The requirements of the amendment apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025. The amendment also adds an appropriation to provide funding for the costs of the benefit mandate defrayal required by federal law.			
24	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED			
25	(See attached)			

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