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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 343, L.D. 784, “An Act to Require Health Insurance Coverage for Specialized Risk Screening for First Responders”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Create a Rebuttable Presumption Related to Specialized Risk Screening for First Responders'

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

'Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4301-A, sub-§5-B is enacted to read:

5-B. First responder. "First responder" means an employee or occasional employee of a state, county or municipal government entity or volunteer of a state, county or municipal government entity that provides or has the authority to provide fire, emergency medical, emergency communications, correctional or police services.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §4301-A, sub-§19-A is enacted to read:

19-A. Specialized risk screening. "Specialized risk screening" means any of the following standard, medically accepted tests:

- A. Tests for evidence of any cancer with a known employment-related risk of exposure for a first responder;
- B. Blood tests, including tests conducted for a complete blood count, comprehensive metabolic panel, renal panel and hepatic panel;
- C. Mammography, colonoscopy or prostate examinations regardless of the age of the person who is the subject of the examination;
- D. Tests of any measure of serum activity of lipoprotein-associated phospholipase enzyme A2, oxidized low-density lipoprotein or additional indicators of endovascular inflammation; or
- E. Tests to measure vitamin deficiencies, nutritional deficits and mineral levels.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

