

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Barve” and substitute “, Barve, Busch, Gordon, Donoghue, Boston, Krysiak, Exum, Kirk, Crumlin, Frank, Pendergrass, Fulton, and Harrison”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 8, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONDUCTING A MEDICALLY RECOGNIZED DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINATION WHICH SHALL INCLUDE A DIGITAL RECTAL EXAMINATION AND A BLOOD TEST CALLED THE PROSTATE-SPECIFIC ANTIGEN (PSA) TEST:

(1) FOR MEN WHO ARE BETWEEN 40 AND 75 YEARS OF AGE;

(2) WHEN USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GUIDING PATIENT MANAGEMENT IN MONITORING THE RESPONSE TO PROSTATE CANCER TREATMENT;

(3) WHEN USED FOR STAGING IN DETERMINING THE NEED FOR A BONE SCAN IN PATIENTS WITH PROSTATE CANCER; OR

(4) WHEN USED FOR MALE PATIENTS WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK FOR PROSTATE CANCER.”.