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To enact sections 1751.69, 3923.90, and 5111.026 of 1  
the Revised Code to require certain health care 2  
insurers and plans, including the state's Medicaid 3  
program, to offer to provide benefits for 4  
prostate, colorectal, cervical, and ovarian cancer 5  
screening examinations. 6

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 1751.69, 3923.90, and 5111.026 of 7  
the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 8

**Sec. 1751.69.** (A) Notwithstanding section 3901.71 of the 9  
Revised Code, each health insuring corporation providing insurance 10  
for basic health care services in this state shall offer to 11  
provide as a supplemental health care service benefits to its 12  
subscribers for the expenses of examinations and laboratory tests 13  
for the following: 14

(1) Prostate cancer; 15

(2) Colorectal cancer; 16

(3) Ovarian cancer; 17

(4) Cervical cancer. 18

(B) If a health insuring corporation provides benefits under division (A) of this section, the benefits shall be provided: 19  
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(1) To any nonsymptomatic individual for whom the most recently published American cancer society guidelines recommend screening based on age, health, and other risk factors; 21  
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(2) For examinations and laboratory tests that are recommended by, and performed in accordance with, the most recently published American cancer society guidelines; 24  
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(3) Subject to the same terms and conditions, including copayment charges, that apply to similar benefits provided under the policy, contract, or agreement. 27  
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**Sec. 3923.90.** (A) Notwithstanding section 3901.71 of the Revised Code, each insurance company authorized to do the business of sickness and accident insurance in this state and each public employee benefit plan that is established or modified in this state shall offer to provide benefits for the expenses of examinations and laboratory tests for the following: 30  
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(1) Prostate cancer; 36

(2) Colorectal cancer; 37

(3) Ovarian cancer; 38

(4) Cervical cancer. 39

(B) If an insurance company authorized to do the business of sickness and accident insurance in this state or public employee benefit plan provides benefits under division (A) of this section, the benefits shall be provided: 40  
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(1) To any nonsymptomatic individual for whom the most recently published American cancer society guidelines recommend screening based on age, health, and other risk factors; 44  
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(2) For examinations and laboratory tests that are 47  
recommended by, and performed in accordance with, the most 48  
recently published American cancer society guidelines; 49

(3) Subject to the same terms and conditions, including 50  
copayment charges, that apply to similar benefits provided under 51  
the policy or plan. 52

(C) This section does not apply to any policy that provides 53  
coverage for specific diseases or accidents only, or to any 54  
hospital indemnity, medicare supplement, or other policy that 55  
offers supplemental benefits. 56

**Sec. 5111.026.** (A) The provision of medical assistance under 57  
this chapter shall include an offer of coverage of expenses for 58  
examinations and laboratory tests for the following: 59

(1) Prostate cancer; 60

(2) Colorectal cancer; 61

(3) Ovarian cancer; 62

(4) Cervical cancer. 63

(B) If the medical assistance program provides benefits under 64  
division (A) of this section, the benefits shall be provided: 65

(1) To any nonsymptomatic individual for whom the most 66  
recently published American cancer society guidelines recommend 67  
screening based on age, health, and other risk factors; 68

(2) For examinations and laboratory tests that are 69  
recommended by, and performed in accordance with, the most 70  
recently published American cancer society guidelines; 71

(3) Subject to the same terms and conditions, including 72  
copayment charges, that apply to similar benefits provided under 73  
the policy, contract, or agreement. 74

**Section 2.** Section 1751.69 of the Revised Code, as enacted by 75  
this act, shall apply only to policies, contracts, and agreements 76  
that are delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in this state 77  
on or after the effective date of this act. Section 3923.90 of the 78  
Revised Code, as enacted by this act, shall apply to policies of 79  
sickness and accident insurance on or after the effective date of 80  
this act in accordance with section 3923.01 of the Revised Code 81  
and to public employee benefit plans that are established or 82  
modified in this state on or after the effective date of this act. 83