### 2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

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Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Prohibit cost sharing for COVID-19 testing

#### **Instructions:**

Prohibit health insurance policies and self-insured governmental plans from requiring cost sharing for coverage of COVID-19 testing; applies through calendar year 2020 Update 04/03/20: Per Jon, applies through one year after declaration instead of end of calendar year

Drafting History:								
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## State of Misconsin 2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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### PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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# Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau INSURANCE

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(b) Before January 1, 2021, every disability insurance policy, and every self-insured health plan of the state or of a county, city, town, village, or school district, that generally covers testing for infectious diseases shall provide coverage of testing for COVID-19 without imposing any copayment or coinsurance on the individual covered under the policy or plan.

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