

**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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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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2           sharing for insurance coverage related to COVID-19.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*  
**INSURANCE**

***Coverage of COVID-19 testing without cost sharing***

The bill requires every health insurance policy and every self-insured governmental health plan that generally covers testing for infectious disease to provide coverage of testing for COVID-19 without imposing any copayment or coinsurance before January 1, 2021. A health insurance policy is referred to in the bill as a disability insurance policy.

This proposal may contain a health insurance mandate requiring a social and financial impact report under s. 601.423, stats.

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