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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama Medicaid Agency; to require the agency to cover certain noninvasive colorectal screening tests under certain conditions; to require the Medicaid Agency to cover a colonoscopy based on a positive test result; and to provide for the repeal of this act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The Alabama Medicaid Agency shall provide coverage for any noninvasive colorectal cancer screening test that is assigned a grade A or B under recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force, as the recommendations of the task force may be amended from time to time. The Medicaid Agency shall also provide coverage for any colonoscopy performed based on a positive screening test result. Coverage of the tests shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following tests, provided the test maintains a grade A or B rating based on recommendations of the task force:

- (1) The guaiac fecal occult blood test (gFOBT).
- (2) The fecal immunochemical test (FIT).
- (3) The multi-target stool DNA test (sDNA-FIT).



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29 (b) This section shall be repealed 2 years after the
30 effective date of this act.

31 Section 2. This act shall be effective immediately.



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