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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would require the Alabama Medicaid Agency to cover any noninvasive colorectal cancer screening test assigned a grade A or B under the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.

This bill would also require the Alabama Medicaid Agency to cover a colonoscopy based on a positive test result.

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; and to require the Medicaid Agency to cover a colonoscopy based on a positive test result.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. 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



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29 time. The Medicaid Agency shall also provide coverage for any
30 colonoscopy performed based on a positive screening test
31 result. Coverage of the tests shall include, but not be
32 limited to, all of the following tests, provided the test
33 maintains a grade A or B rating based on recommendations of
34 the task force:

- 35 (1) The guaiac fecal occult blood test (gFOBT).
 - 36 (2) The fecal immunochemical test (FIT).
 - 37 (3) The multi-target stool DNA test (sDNA-FIT).
- 38 Section 2. This act shall be effective immediately.