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To enact sections 3902.65 and 5164.081 of the 1
Revised Code to require insurance and Medicaid 2
coverage of colorectal cancer screenings for 3
individuals age 21 and older. 4

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

Section 1. That sections 3902.65 and 5164.081 of the 5
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 6

Sec. 3902.65. (A) Notwithstanding section 3901.71 of the 7
Revised Code, a health benefit plan shall provide coverage for 8
colorectal cancer screening tests for a covered individual 9
twenty-one years of age or older to the same extent that those 10
screening tests are covered in accordance with section 2713 of 11
the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010," 42 12
U.S.C. 300-gg-13(a)(1), for a covered individual forty-five 13
years of age or older. 14

(B) A health benefit plan shall not impose a cost-sharing 15
requirement for coverage required under division (A) of this 16
section that exceeds the cost-sharing requirements that apply to 17
colorectal cancer screening tests for a covered individual 18
forty-five years of age or older. 19

Sec. 5164.081. The medicaid program shall cover colorectal 20

cancer screening tests for an individual twenty-one years of age 21
or older to the same extent that those screening tests would be 22
covered in accordance with section 2713 of the "Patient 23
Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010," 42 U.S.C. 300- 24
gg-13(a)(1), for an individual forty-five years of age or older. 25

Section 2. The enactment of section 3902.65 of the Revised 26
Code by this act applies to health benefit plans, as defined in 27
section 3922.01 of the Revised Code, that are delivered, issued 28
for delivery, modified, or renewed on or after the effective 29
date of that section. 30