

SENATE BILL 1058  
By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 25, relative to ovarian cancer tests.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 25, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

56-7-25\_\_.

(a)

(1) Any individual, franchise, blanket or group health insurance policy, medical service plan, contract, hospital service corporation contract, hospital and medical service corporation contract, fraternal benefit society, or health maintenance organization which provides hospital expense and surgical expense insurance shall provide coverage for CA-125 blood tests for ovarian cancer for women age thirty (30) and older.

(2) Coverage for CA-125 blood tests for ovarian cancer shall be subject to applicable copayments, coinsurance and deductibles.

(b) This section applies to any policy, plan, or contract entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2001.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.