

Amendments to House Bill No. 359  
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Requested by Representative Arlene Becker

For the House Human Services Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 4.

**Strike:** "REQUIRING"

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2. Page 1, line 14.

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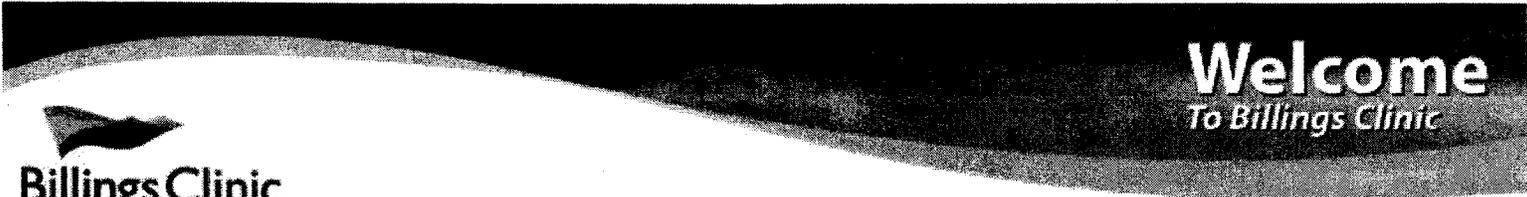
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3. Page 1, line 16.

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**Insert:** "(b) A clinical laboratory may not be required to provide a test it does not offer in the normal course of business."

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**Billings Clinic**

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**Lab Direct**

**Lab Direct lets you actively monitor your own health**

- ▶ No appointment necessary.
- ▶ Just walk in at any of our five convenient locations.
- ▶ Order the tests you desire.
- ▶ We'll send you the results.
- ▶ Order lab tests without a physician order.
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- ▶ Payment by cash, check or credit card is required at the time of service. Your insurance will not be billed.

**Lab Direct screenings**

- ▶ help establish your baseline for future comparison and provide an overview of your current health.
- ▶ help you monitor your health risks based on family history.
- ▶ help identify changes in your health and allow early detection of disease.
- ▶ help you monitor and manage existing health conditions.
- ▶ provide information helpful in planning healthy lifestyle changes.

**Lab Direct screenings include**

- ▶ Cholesterol Panel
- ▶ Comprehensive Cardiac Risk Panel
- ▶ Health Panels for Men & Women
- ▶ Health Panels for Seniors
- ▶ Diabetes and Thyroid Screenings

**Tests and Costs**

<b>Blood Count (CBC)</b>	<b>\$18</b>
Screens for cell abnormalities and evidence of medical conditions. Most commonly used to screen for infection, anemia and other blood disorders such as leukemia.	
<b>Blood Type</b>	<b>\$20</b>
Provides information on your blood group - A, B or O. Indicates if Rhesus Antigen (RH) is positive or negative.	
<b>Cholesterol Panel*</b>	<b>\$30</b>
Helps monitor risks of developing heart disease by measuring lipids and lipid-protein complexes, cholesterol, HDL, LDL, and triglycerides.	
<b>Comprehensive Cardiac Risk Panel*</b>	<b>\$50</b>
? Cholesterol Panel ? Glucose - Measures your blood sugar level. ? High Sensitive C-reactive Protein (hs CRP) - Indicates ongoing inflammation that may increase the risk of heart disease and stroke. ? Homocysteine Level -	

**related information**

**No Appointment Necessary**  
Just walk in - no appointment necessary - at any of the following locations and ask for the tests you desire.

**Locations**  
Four convenient locations: Billings Clinic Downtown, Heights, West, or Research Center.

**Billings Clinic Downtown**  
Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
2825 8th Avenue North  
Blood Draw Area  
(Use Clinic main entrance)

**Billings Clinic Heights**  
Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 7 pm  
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
760 Wicks Lane  
(Next to Wal-Mart)

**Billings Clinic West**  
Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 7 pm  
Saturday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
2675 Central Avenue  
(In Lamplighter Square next to Target)

**Research Center**  
Monday - Friday  
7 a.m. - 4 pm  
1045 North 30th Street  
(Between 10th and 11th Avenue North)

Measures the risk for developing clogged arteries, heart attack and stroke.	
<b>Chemistry Panel (includes cholesterol panel)*</b>	<b>\$35</b>
Gives an overall picture of your general health, from indicating how organ systems are functioning to levels of vital minerals and proteins.	
<b>Diabetes Screen*</b>	<b>\$11</b>
Glucose testing measures your sugar level, indicating whether your sugar metabolism is working properly.	
<b>Diabetes Management Panel*</b>	<b>\$31</b>
? Glucose ? Hemoglobin A1c	
<b>Health Panel for Men*</b>	<b>\$120</b>
? Chemistry Panel ? Blood Count (CBC)? Urinalysis (Routine)? Comprehensive Cardiac Risk Panel? Cholesterol Panel ? Glucose? High Sensitive C-reactive Protein (hs CRP)? Homocysteine Level	
<b>Health Panel for Senior Men*</b>	<b>\$125</b>
? Chemistry Panel ? Blood Count (CBC) ? Urinalysis (Routine)? Comprehensive Cardiac Risk Panel ? Cholesterol Panel ? Glucose ? High Sensitive C-reactive Protein (hs CRP) ? Homocysteine Level ? PSA ? TSH - Screens for thyroid disorders. ? Occult Blood Screen	
<b>Health Panel for Women*</b>	<b>\$120</b>
? Chemistry Panel ? Blood Count (CBC) ? Urinalysis (Routine)? Comprehensive Cardiac Risk Panel ? Cholesterol Panel ? Glucose ? High Sensitive C-reactive Protein (hs CRP) ? Homocysteine Level ? TSH ? Free T4 - Measures the level of T4 hormones available for use by the thyroid. High levels of Free T4 indicate overactive thyroid, and low levels of Free T4 indicate underactive thyroid.	
<b>Health Panel for Senior Women*</b>	<b>\$125</b>
? Chemistry Panel ? Blood Count (CBC) ? Urinalysis (Routine)? Comprehensive Cardiac Risk Panel ? Cholesterol Panel ? Glucose ? High Sensitive C-reactive Protein (hs CRP) ? Homocysteine Level ? TSH ? Free T4 ? Occult Blood Screen	
<b>Hemoglobin A1c*</b>	<b>\$20</b>
Measures the average sugar level over a three-month period.	
<b>Hepatitis A (Hep A Ab IgM)</b>	<b>\$35</b>
Useful in diagnosing recent acute or subclinical hepatitis A infection. Billings Clinic Laboratory is required by law to report positive results to the State Department of Health.	
<b>Hepatitis B (Hep B sAg)</b>	<b>\$45</b>
Useful in diagnosing recent acute or chronic hepatitis B infection. Billings Clinic Laboratory is required by law to report positive results to the State Department of Health.	
<b>Hepatitis C (Hep C Ab)</b>	<b>\$45</b>
Detects past or current hepatitis C infections. Billings Clinic Laboratory is required by law to report positive results to the State Department of Health.	
<b>Hepatitis Profile (A, B &amp; C)</b>	<b>\$125</b>
? Hep A Ab IgM ? Hep B sAg ? Hep C Ab	
<b>Mononucleosis</b>	<b>\$18</b>
Indicates the presence of an Epstein Barr virus infection.	
<b>Occult Blood Screen</b>	<b>\$9</b>

A sample of stool tested for hidden blood indicating colon disorders.

**Pregnancy Blood Test** **\$25**

Indicates pregnancy status, positive or negative.

**PSA** **\$40**

Measures prostate specific antigen levels in your blood. Elevated levels can indicate prostate cancer.

**Testosterone** **\$40**

Testosterone is a hormone found in both men and women. Results can help determine low sexual desire and detect other hormonal disorders.

**Thyroid Screen** **\$30**

? TSH ? Free T4

**Urinalysis (Routine)** **\$18**

Helps indicate overall wellness from urinary tract infection, systemic illness to kidney disorders.

*\* 12-hour fasting required, water only, no coffee or tea.*

*Payment by cash, check, or credit card is required at the time of service. Insurance will not be billed. Persons under age 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Lab Direct is not a substitute for regular medical care. It's important to connect regularly with your doctor.*

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