



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 30**

LCO No. 3094

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR  
BREAST CANCER SCREENING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A FAMILY  
HISTORY OF BREAST CANCER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 38a-503 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of  
4 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (10), (11) and (12) of  
5 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or  
6 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2001, shall provide  
7 benefits for mammographic examinations to any woman covered  
8 under the policy which are at least equal to the following minimum  
9 requirements: (1) A baseline mammogram for any woman who is  
10 thirty-five to thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and (2) a mammogram  
11 every year for any woman who is forty years of age or older. Such  
12 policy shall provide additional benefits for magnetic resonance  
13 imaging to any woman covered under the policy who has a family  
14 history of breast cancer if such imaging is recommended by a  
15 physician. For the purposes of this section, a woman has a family

16 history of breast cancer if \_\_\_\_\_.

17 (b) [Such benefits] Benefits under this section shall be subject to any  
18 policy provisions [which] that apply to other services covered by such  
19 policy.

20 Sec. 2. Section 38a-530 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
21 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

22 (a) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
23 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-  
24 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in  
25 this state on or after October 1, 2001, shall provide benefits for  
26 mammographic examinations to any woman covered under the policy  
27 which are at least equal to the following minimum requirements: (1) A  
28 baseline mammogram for any woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine  
29 years of age, inclusive; and (2) a mammogram every year for any  
30 woman who is forty years of age or older. Such policy shall provide  
31 additional benefits for magnetic resonance imaging to any woman  
32 covered under the policy who has a family history of breast cancer if  
33 such imaging is recommended by a physician. For the purposes of this  
34 section, a woman has a family history of breast cancer if \_\_\_\_\_.

35 (b) [Such benefits] Benefits under this section shall be subject to any  
36 policy provisions [which] that apply to other services covered by such  
37 policy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	38a-503
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	38a-530

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require health insurers to offer both mammography and magnetic resonance imaging as options for breast cancer screening for women with a family history of breast cancer.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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