



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 172

LCO No. 1380

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

AN ACT REQUIRING COMMUNICATION OF MAMMOGRAPHIC BREAST DENSITY INFORMATION TO PATIENTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2008*) Each mammography
2 report provided to a patient shall include information about breast
3 density, based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System
4 established by the American College of Radiology. Such report shall
5 disclose that insurance companies shall provide additional benefits, as
6 specified in sections 38a-503 and 38a-530 of the general statutes, for
7 comprehensive ultrasound screening of an entire breast or breasts if a
8 mammogram demonstrates heterogenous or dense breast tissue, based
9 on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established by the
10 American College of Radiology.

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

Section 1	October 1, 2008	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide information to patients about breast density for the early detection 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.]