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

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) Any licensed health  
4 care practitioner or practitioner group operating or replacing any  
5 breast ultrasound, computed axial tomography imaging or ultrasound  
6 equipment shall obtain accreditation by the American College of  
7 Radiology, or its successor organization, for all equipment, services  
8 and personnel involved with such activities of such practitioner or  
9 practitioner group. Such accreditation shall be obtained not later than  
10 October 1, 2010. No such equipment may be operated or replaced and  
11 no such services may be provided by any such practitioner or  
12 practitioner group that does not receive accreditation as required by  
13 this section. Evidence of such accreditation shall be maintained at any  
14 facility at which breast ultrasound, computed axial tomography  
15 imaging or ultrasound equipment is operated or replaced or at which

16 breast ultrasound, computed axial tomography imaging or ultrasound  
17 service is provided and shall be made available for inspection upon  
18 request of the Department of Public Health.

19 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
20 any licensed health care practitioner or practitioner group that is  
21 accredited as provided in subsection (a) of this section shall continue to  
22 be subject to the obligations and requirements applicable to services  
23 provided and the acquisition of equipment by such practitioner or  
24 practitioner group, including, but not limited to, any applicable  
25 certificate of need requirements as provided in chapter 368z of the  
26 general statutes and any applicable licensure requirements as provided  
27 in chapter 368v of the general statutes."