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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 imaging equipment shall obtain breast ultrasound
6 accreditation by the American College of Radiology, or a similar
7 organization, for all equipment, services and personnel involved with
8 such breast ultrasound imaging activities of such practitioner or
9 practitioner group. Such accreditation shall be obtained not later than
10 January 1, 2011. After said date, no such equipment may be operated
11 or replaced and no such services may be provided by any such
12 practitioner or practitioner group that does not receive accreditation as
13 required by this section. Each practitioner or practitioner group that
14 obtains accreditation as required by this section shall submit evidence
15 of such accreditation to the Department of Public Health in such form

16 as the Commissioner of Public Health may require.

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