



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

**Committee Bill No. 10**

LCO No. 738

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:  
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BREAST  
MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 38a-503 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *January 1, 2012*):

4 (a) (1) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage  
5 of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), ~~[(6),]~~ (10), (11) and (12)  
6 of section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or  
7 continued in this state ~~[on or after October 1, 2001,]~~ shall provide  
8 benefits for mammographic examinations to any woman covered  
9 under the policy which are at least equal to the following minimum  
10 requirements: ~~[(1)]~~ (A) A baseline mammogram for any woman who is  
11 thirty-five to thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and ~~[(2)]~~ (B) a  
12 mammogram every year for any woman who is forty years of age or  
13 older.

14 (2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for comprehensive  
15 ultrasound screening and magnetic resonance imaging, of an entire

16 breast or breasts if a mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or  
17 dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data  
18 System established by the American College of Radiology or if a  
19 woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to  
20 family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive  
21 genetic testing or other indications as determined by a woman's  
22 physician or advanced practice registered nurse.

23 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 38a-530 of the general statutes is  
24 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
25 *January 1, 2012*):

26 (a) (1) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
27 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-  
28 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in  
29 this state [on or after October 1, 2001,] shall provide benefits for  
30 mammographic examinations to any woman covered under the policy  
31 which are at least equal to the following minimum requirements: [(1)]  
32 (A) A baseline mammogram for any woman who is thirty-five to  
33 thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and [(2)] (B) a mammogram every  
34 year for any woman who is forty years of age or older.

35 (2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for comprehensive  
36 ultrasound screening and magnetic resonance imaging, of an entire  
37 breast or breasts if a mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or  
38 dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data  
39 System established by the American College of Radiology or if a  
40 woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to  
41 family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive  
42 genetic testing or other indications as determined by a woman's  
43 physician or advanced practice registered nurse.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	38a-503(a)

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Sec. 2	January 1, 2012	38a-530(a)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide insurance coverage for breast magnetic resonance imaging when an annual mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or dense breast tissue.

*[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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