



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 10

January Session, 2011

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**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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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) [Each] On and after January 1, 2012, and until December 31,
5 2013, each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of
6 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), [(6),] (10), (11) and (12) of
7 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or
8 continued in this state [on or after October 1, 2001,] shall provide:
9 [benefits]

10 (1) Benefits for mammographic examinations to any woman
11 covered under the policy which are at least equal to the following
12 minimum requirements: [(1)] (A) A baseline mammogram for any
13 woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and
14 [(2)] (B) a mammogram every year for any woman who is forty years
15 of age or older; [.] and

16 (2) [Such policy shall provide additional] Additional benefits for
17 comprehensive ultrasound screening and magnetic resonance imaging,
18 of an entire breast or breasts [if a mammogram demonstrates

19 heterogeneous or dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging
20 Reporting and Data System established by the American College of
21 Radiology or if a woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast
22 cancer due to family history or prior personal history of breast cancer,
23 positive genetic testing or other indications as determined by a
24 woman's physician or advanced practice registered nurse] in
25 accordance with guidelines established by the National
26 Comprehensive Cancer Network, the American Cancer Society or the
27 American Society of Clinical Oncology.

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29 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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

31 (a) [Each] On and after January 1, 2012, and until December 31,
32 2013, each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
33 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
34 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in
35 this state [on or after October 1, 2001,] shall provide: [benefits]

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37 covered under the policy which are at least equal to the following
38 minimum requirements: [(1)] (A) A baseline mammogram for any
39 woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and
40 [(2)] (B) a mammogram every year for any woman who is forty years
41 of age or older; [.] and

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43 comprehensive ultrasound screening and magnetic resonance imaging,
44 of an entire breast or breasts [if a mammogram demonstrates
45 heterogeneous or dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging
46 Reporting and Data System established by the American College of
47 Radiology or if a woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast
48 cancer due to family history or prior personal history of breast cancer,
49 positive genetic testing or other indications as determined by a
50 woman's physician or advanced practice registered nurse] in

51 accordance with guidelines established by the National
52 Comprehensive Cancer Network, the American Cancer Society or the
53 American Society of Clinical Oncology.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	38a-503(a)
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	38a-530(a)

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