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Offered by:

REP. SCHOFIELD, 16th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 18

File No. 114

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING APPEALS OF HEALTH INSURANCE
BENEFITS DENIALS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

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4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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

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

16 (2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for;
17 [comprehensive]

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

26 (B) Magnetic resonance imaging in accordance with guidelines
27 established by the American Cancer Society or the American College of
28 Radiology.

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30 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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

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

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43 (A) Comprehensive ultrasound screening of an entire breast or
44 breasts if a mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or dense breast
45 tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System
46 established by the American College of Radiology or if a woman is

47 believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to family history
 48 or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive genetic testing or
 49 other indications as determined by a woman's physician or advanced
 50 practice registered nurse; and

51 (B) Magnetic resonance imaging in accordance with guidelines
 52 established by the American Cancer Society or the American College of
 53 Radiology."

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)