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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 10

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

1 In line 1, strike "Subsection (a) of section" and insert "Section" in lieu
2 thereof

3 After line 27, insert the following:

4 "(b) Such policy shall not impose a coinsurance, copayment,
5 deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for such ultrasound
6 screening, except that a high deductible health plan, as that term is
7 used in subsection (f) of section 38a-493, shall not be subject to this
8 subsection.

9 [(b) Benefits] (c) Except as specified under subsection (b) of this
10 section, benefits under this section shall be subject to any policy
11 provisions that apply to other services covered by such policy.

12 [(c)] (d) On and after October 1, 2009, each mammography report
13 provided to a patient shall include information about breast density,

14 based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established
15 by the American College of Radiology. Where applicable, such report
16 shall include the following notice: "If your mammogram demonstrates
17 that you have dense breast tissue, which could hide small
18 abnormalities, you might benefit from supplementary screening tests,
19 which can include a breast ultrasound screening or a breast MRI
20 examination, or both, depending on your individual risk factors. A
21 report of your mammography results, which contains information
22 about your breast density, has been sent to your physician's office and
23 you should contact your physician if you have any questions or
24 concerns about this report." "

25 In line 28, strike "Subsection (a) of section" and insert "Section" in
26 lieu thereof

27 After line 53, insert the following:

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29 deductible or other out-of-pocket expense for such ultrasound
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