



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 10                      File No. 55                      Cal. No. 537

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A", "B"  
and "D")

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

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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4        repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of  
7        the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), [(6),] (10), (11) and (12) of  
8        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]

11       (1) Benefits for mammographic examinations to any woman  
12       covered under the policy which are at least equal to the following

13 minimum requirements: [(1)] (A) A baseline mammogram for any  
14 woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and  
15 [(2)] (B) a mammogram every year for any woman who is forty years  
16 of age or older; [.] and

17 (2) [Such policy shall provide additional] Additional benefits for  
18 comprehensive ultrasound screening and magnetic resonance imaging,  
19 of an entire breast or breasts [if a mammogram demonstrates  
20 heterogeneous or dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging  
21 Reporting and Data System established by the American College of  
22 Radiology or if a woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast  
23 cancer due to family history or prior personal history of breast cancer,  
24 positive genetic testing or other indications as determined by a  
25 woman's physician or advanced practice registered nurse] in  
26 accordance with guidelines established by the National  
27 Comprehensive Cancer Network, the American Cancer Society or the  
28 American Society of Clinical Oncology.

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30 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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) 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]

36 (1) Benefits for mammographic examinations to any woman  
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

42 (2) [Such policy shall provide additional] Additional benefits for  
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)