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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 10

File No. 55

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

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

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:
- "Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 38a-503 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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
- 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

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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 National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the
- 28 American Cancer Society or the American Society of Clinical
- 29 Oncology.
- 30 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 38a-530 of the general statutes is
- 31 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 32 January 1, 2012):
- 33 (a) (1) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
- 34 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
- 35 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in
- 36 this state [on or after October 1, 2001,] shall provide benefits for
- 37 mammographic examinations to any woman covered under the policy
- which are at least equal to the following minimum requirements: [(1)]
- 39 (A) A baseline mammogram for any woman who is thirty-five to
- 40 thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and [(2)] (B) a mammogram every
- 41 year for any woman who is forty years of age or older.
- 42 (2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for:
- 43 [comprehensive]

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44 (A) Comprehensive ultrasound screening of an entire breast or 45 breasts if a mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or dense breast 46 tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System 47 established by the American College of Radiology or if a woman is 48 believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to family history 49 or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive genetic testing or 50 other indications as determined by a woman's physician or advanced 51 practice registered nurse; and

(B) Magnetic resonance imaging in accordance with guidelines established by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the American Cancer Society or the American Society of Clinical Oncology."

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

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