



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5233

LCO No. 994



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
TOMOSYNTHESIS FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENINGS.**

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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, 2017*):

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

14 (2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for:

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

23 (B) Magnetic resonance imaging of an entire breast or breasts in
24 accordance with guidelines established by the American Cancer
25 Society.

26 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 38a-530 of the general statutes is
27 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
28 *January 1, 2017*):

29 (a) (1) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
30 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
31 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in
32 this state shall provide benefits for mammographic examinations to
33 any woman covered under the policy that are at least equal to the
34 following minimum requirements: (A) A baseline mammogram, which
35 may be provided by breast tomosynthesis, for any woman who is
36 thirty-five to thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and (B) a
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47 practice registered nurse; and

48 (B) Magnetic resonance imaging of an entire breast or breasts in
49 accordance with guidelines established by the American Cancer
50 Society.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2017</i>	38a-503(a)
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2017</i>	38a-530(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To require health insurance coverage for mammograms provided by breast tomosynthesis.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]