



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5233**

February Session, 2016

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**AN ACT CONCERNING 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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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 at the  
11 option of the woman covered under the policy, for any woman who is  
12 thirty-five to thirty-nine years of age, inclusive; and (B) a  
13 mammogram, which may be provided by breast tomosynthesis at the  
14 option of the woman covered under the policy, every year for any  
15 woman who is forty years of age or older.

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

17 (A) Comprehensive ultrasound screening of an entire breast or  
18 breasts if a mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or dense breast

19 tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System  
20 established by the American College of Radiology or if a woman is  
21 believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to family history  
22 or prior personal history of breast cancer, positive genetic testing or  
23 other indications as determined by a woman's physician or advanced  
24 practice registered nurse; and

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

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29 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  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

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

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54 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)

**INS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*