



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5233

February Session, 2016

* _____HB05233APP____041516_____*

**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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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29 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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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53 accordance with guidelines established by the American Cancer
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)

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