



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5119**

LCO No. 788



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF  
MAMMOGRAMS FOR CERTAIN WOMEN AT INCREASED RISK FOR  
BREAST CANCER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 38a-503 and 38a-530 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require health insurance coverage for mammograms, not
- 3 less frequently than once annually and upon the recommendation of a
- 4 licensed physician, for each covered woman who has (1) a personal or
- 5 family history of breast cancer, (2) a personal history of breast disease
- 6 diagnosed through biopsy as benign, or (3) not given birth before
- 7 attaining thirty years of age.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require health insurance coverage for mammograms, not less frequently than once annually and upon the recommendation of a licensed physician, for each covered woman who has (1) a personal or family history of breast cancer, (2) a personal history of breast disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign, or (3) not given birth before attaining thirty years of age.