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 amended 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.

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