AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MAMMOGRAMS AND BREAST ULTRASOUNDS.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 38a-503 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2020):

(b) (1) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (10), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state shall provide benefits for mammograms to any woman covered under the policy that are at least equal to the following minimum requirements: (A) A baseline mammogram, which may be provided by breast tomosynthesis at the option of the woman covered under the policy, for any woman who is thirty to thirty-nine years of age [, inclusive] or older; and (B) if recommended by such woman's treating physician, a mammogram, which may be provided by breast tomosynthesis at the option of the woman covered under the policy, every year for any woman who is forty
years of age or older, (ii) has a family history or prior personal history
of breast cancer, or (iii) has a prior personal history of breast disease
diagnosed through biopsy as benign.

(2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for:

(A) Comprehensive ultrasound screening of an entire breast or
breasts if: [a] (i) A mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or dense
breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System
established by the American College of Radiology; [or if] (ii) a woman
is believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to (I) family
history or prior personal history of breast cancer, (II) positive genetic
testing, or (III) other indications as determined by a woman's physician
or advanced practice registered nurse; or (iii) such screening is
recommended by a woman's treating physician for a woman who (I) is
thirty years of age or older, (II) has a family history or prior personal
history of breast cancer, or (III) has a prior personal history of breast
disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign; and

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

Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 38a-530 of the general statutes is
repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
January 1, 2020):

(b) (1) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in
this state shall provide benefits for mammograms to any woman
covered under the policy that are at least equal to the following
minimum requirements: (A) A baseline mammogram, which may be
provided by breast tomosynthesis at the option of the woman covered
under the policy, for any woman who is [thirty-five to thirty-nine]
thirty years of age [, inclusive] or older; and (B) if recommended by
such woman's treating physician, a mammogram, which may be
provided by breast tomosynthesis at the option of the woman covered under the policy, every year for any woman who (i) is thirty years of age or older, (ii) has a family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, or (iii) has a prior personal history of breast disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign.

(2) Such policy shall provide additional benefits for:

(A) Comprehensive ultrasound screening of an entire breast or breasts if: [a] (i) A mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or dense breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established by the American College of Radiology; [or if] (ii) a woman is believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to (I) family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, (II) positive genetic testing, or (III) other indications as determined by a woman's physician or advanced practice registered nurse; or (iii) such screening is recommended by a woman's treating physician for a woman who (I) is thirty years of age or older, (II) has a family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, or (III) has a prior personal history of breast disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign; and

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require health insurance coverage for (1) a baseline mammogram for any woman who is thirty years of age or older, (2) an annual mammogram for any woman who receives a recommendation from such woman's treating physician and (A) is thirty years of age or older, (B) has a family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, or (C) has a prior personal history of breast disease diagnosed through
biopsy as benign, and (3) comprehensive breast ultrasound screening for any woman who receives a recommendation from such woman's treating physician and (A) is thirty years of age or older, (B) has a family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, or (C) has a prior personal history of breast disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign.

[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.]