



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7124

January Session, 2019



**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:

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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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

4 (b) (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 mammograms to any
8 woman covered under the policy that are at least equal to the
9 following minimum requirements: (A) A baseline mammogram, which
10 may be provided by breast tomosynthesis at the option of the woman
11 covered under the policy, for any woman who is thirty-five to thirty-
12 nine years of age, inclusive; and (B) a mammogram, which may be
13 provided by breast tomosynthesis at the option of the woman covered
14 under the policy, every year for any woman who is forty years of age
15 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] (i) A mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or dense

19 breast tissue based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System
20 established by the American College of Radiology; [or if] (ii) a woman
21 is believed to be at increased risk for breast cancer due to (I) family
22 history or prior personal history of breast cancer, (II) positive genetic
23 testing, or (III) other indications as determined by a woman's physician
24 or advanced practice registered nurse; or (iii) such screening is
25 recommended by a woman's treating physician for a woman who (I) is
26 forty years of age or older, (II) has a family history or prior personal
27 history of breast cancer, or (III) has a prior personal history of breast
28 disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign; and

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

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33 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*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

35 (b) (1) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
36 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-
37 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in
38 this state shall provide benefits for mammograms to any woman
39 covered under the policy that are at least equal to the following
40 minimum requirements: (A) A baseline mammogram, which may be
41 provided by breast tomosynthesis at the option of the woman covered
42 under the policy, for any woman who is thirty-five to thirty-nine years
43 of age, inclusive; and (B) a mammogram, which may be provided by
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57 history of breast cancer, or (III) has a prior personal history of breast
58 disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign; and

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2020	38a-503(b)
Sec. 2	January 1, 2020	38a-530(b)

INS *Joint Favorable Subst.*