

Amendment to SB 189-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT requiring insurance policies to cover 3-D mammography under certain circumstances.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Low-Dose Mammography; Definitions. Amend RSA 417-D:1, III to read as follows:

8 III. "Low-dose mammography" means the **2-dimensional** X-ray examination of the breast
9 using equipment dedicated specifically for mammography, including the X-ray tube, filter,
10 compression device, screens, films, and cassettes, with a radiation exposure which is diagnostically
11 valuable and in keeping with the recommended "Average Patient Exposure Guides" as published by
12 the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc.

13 2 Low-Dose Mammography; Coverage. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 417-D:2, I to
14 read as follows:

15 I. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of accident and health insurance providing
16 benefits for hospital expense, medical-surgical expense, or major medical expense shall provide in
17 each group or individual policy, contract, or certificate of insurance issued or renewed for persons
18 who are residents of this state, coverage for screening [~~by low-dose mammography~~] for all women 35
19 years of age or older for the presence of occult breast cancer within the provisions of the policy,
20 contract, or certificate **by low-dose mammography, or Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (DBT)**
21 **after a physician consultation with the patient about the potential patient-specific risks**
22 **and benefits of DBT.** The coverage shall be as follows:

23 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires insurance coverage for 3-D mammography under certain circumstances.