



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Mammogram Notification Requirement

- This bill requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules to require that by January 1, 2018 facilities that provide mammograms are required to include information on breast density in mammogram reports sent to all mammogram patients.
- For patients with dense breast tissue, the report shall include evidence-based information on dense breast tissue, the increased risk associated with dense breast tissue, and the effects of dense breast tissue on mammograms.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1

This section requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules to require that by January 1, 2018, a facility at which mammography services are performed shall include information on breast density in mammogram reports sent to all mammography patients. The report shall include information on a patient’s breast density. For patients categorized as having heterogeneously dense breasts or extremely dense breasts, the report to the patient shall include evidence-based information on dense breast tissue, the increased risk associated with dense breast tissue, and the effects of dense breast tissue on screening mammography.

This section clarifies that the bill is not to be construed to modify the existing liability of facilities where mammograms take place beyond the duty to provide information to patients. The bill shall not create a cause of action or create a standard of care, obligation, or duty that provides grounds for a cause of action.

Section 2 - Effective Upon Enactment