Breast Health Measures 2023

Dates: Year to date
Issues: Breast Health, Breast Tomosynthesis, DENSE +1
Priorities: High, Medium, Low, None
Positions: Support, Monitor, Oppose, None
Bills: 34 Bills
Regulations: 0 Regulations

Breast Health Bills tracked by Staff

US Policy Map
You are tracking 0 US-Federal Bills and 0 US-Federal Regulations. You’re also following state data as detailed below.
WV HB 3101

Title: Relating to notification of breast density
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 27, 2023
Last Action Date: Filed for introduction. January 27, 2023
Summary: “Your mammogram shows that your breast tissue is (include patient’s specific density category: heterogeneously or extremely) dense. Dense breast tissue is very common and is not abnormal. However, dense breast tissue can make it harder to find cancer on a mammogram and also may increase your risk of developing breast cancer. Because you have dense breast tissue, you could benefit from additional imaging tests such as a screening breast ultrasound or breast magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). This information about your breast density is being provided to you to raise your awareness. It is important to continue routine screening mammograms and use this information to speak to your health care provider about your own risks for breast cancer. At that time, ask your health care provider if more screening tests might be useful based on your risk. A report of your mammogram results was sent to your health care provider.”
Location: US-WV

WV HB 2140

Title: Relating to insurance coverage for breast cancer screening
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 11, 2023
Last Action Date: Filed for introduction. January 11, 2023
Summary: Notify if dense US coverage if dense/hetero dense
Location: US-WV

Breast Tomosynthesis Bills

HI HB 663
Title: Relating To Breast Cancer Screening.
**Current Status:** Introduced  
**Introduction Date:** January 23, 2023  
**Last Action Date:** Bill scheduled to be heard by HLT on Wednesday, 02-01-23 8:30AM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.. January 27, 2023  
**Summary:** Define tomo Diagnostic workup  
**Description:** Increases the categories of women required to be covered for mammogram screenings. Requires the existing health insurance mandate for coverage of low-dose mammography to include digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis. Defines "digital breast tomosynthesis". Requires health care providers to be reimbursed at rates accurately reflecting the resource costs specific to each service, including any increased resource cost after 1/1/2023.  
**Location:** US-HI

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**HI SB 600**

**Title:** Relating To Breast Cancer Screening.  
**Current Status:** Introduced  
**Introduction Date:** January 20, 2023  
**Last Action Date:** Referred to HHS, CPN/WAM.. January 25, 2023  
**Summary:** Age from 35 For women of any age, any additional or supplemental imaging, including breast magnetic resonance imaging or ultrasound, deemed medically necessary by an applicable American College of Radiology guideline.  
**Description:** Increases the categories of women required to be covered for mammogram screenings. Requires the existing health insurance mandate for coverage of low-dose mammography to include digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis. Defines "digital breast tomosynthesis". Requires health care providers to be reimbursed at rates accurately reflecting the resource costs specific to each service, including any increased resource cost after 1/1/2023.  
**Location:** US-HI

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**MO SB 461**

**Title:** Prohibits health carriers from imposing cost-sharing requirements for certain breast examinations  
**Current Status:**Introduced  
**Introduction Date:** January 09, 2023  
**Last Action Date:** S First Read. January 09, 2023  
**Summary:** “Breast tomosynthesis”, a radiologic procedure that involves the acquisition of projection images over the stationary breast to produce cross-sectional digital three
dimensional images of the breast; "Cost-sharing requirement", any deductible, coinsurance, or co-payment, or maximum limitation on the application of such deductible, coinsurance, or co-payment, or any similar out-of-pocket expense;

**Location:** US-MO

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### Diagnostic Mammo + Supplemental Imaging Bills

**WA SB 5396**

**Title:** Concerning cost sharing for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations.

**Current Status:** Introduced

**Introduction Date:** January 16, 2023

**Last Action Date:** Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Ways & Means at 4:00 PM (Subject to change). January 31, 2023

**Location:** US-WA

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### TN HB 355

**Title:** Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires that a health benefit plan that provides coverage for a screening mammogram must provide coverage for diagnostic imaging and supplemental breast screening without imposing a cost-sharing requirement on the patient. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**Current Status:** Introduced

**Introduction Date:** January 20, 2023

**Last Action Date:** Assigned to s/c Insurance Subcommittee. January 30, 2023

**Location:** US-TN

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### MN HF 390

**Title:** No-cost diagnostic services and testing required following mammogram.

**Current Status:** Introduced

**Introduction Date:** January 17, 2023

**Last Action Date:** Committee report, to adopt and re-refer to Health Finance and Policy. January 30, 2023
Summary: no cost sharing Mammogram; diagnostic services and testing. If a health care provider determines an enrollee requires additional diagnostic services or testing after a mammogram, a health plan must provide coverage for the additional diagnostic services or testing with no cost sharing, including co-pay, deductible, or coinsurance. (14) additional diagnostic services or testing that a health care provider determines an enrollee requires after a mammogram, as specified under section 62A.30, subdivision 5.

Location: US-MN

HI HB 663

Title: Relating To Breast Cancer Screening.
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 23, 2023
Last Action Date: Bill scheduled to be heard by HLT on Wednesday, 02-01-23 8:30AM in House conference room 329 VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE.. January 27, 2023
Summary: Define tomo Diagnostic workup
Description: Increases the categories of women required to be covered for mammogram screenings. Requires the existing health insurance mandate for coverage of low-dose mammography to include digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis. Defines "digital breast tomosynthesis". Requires health care providers to be reimbursed at rates accurately reflecting the resource costs specific to each service, including any increased resource cost after 1/1/2023.
Location: US-HI

NY A 2516

Title: Allows a notice of dense breast tissue to be determination of medical necessity for coverage of a breast ultrasound
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 26, 2023
Last Action Date: REFERRED TO INSURANCE. January 26, 2023
Description: Allows a notice of dense breast tissue to be considered a determination of medical necessity for purposes of coverage of breast ultrasounds as recommended by a provider of mammography services.
Location: US-NY
MD HB 376

Title: Health Insurance – Diagnostic and Supplemental Examinations for Breast Cancer – Cost–Sharing
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 26, 2023
Last Action Date: Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m. January 26, 2023
Summary: No cost sharing for diagnostic workup
Description: Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations from imposing a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement for the examination; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2024.
Location: US-MD

NY S 2917

Title: Allows a notice of dense breast tissue to be determination of medical necessity for coverage of a breast ultrasound
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 25, 2023
Last Action Date: REFERRED TO HEALTH. January 25, 2023
Description: Allows a notice of dense breast tissue to be considered a determination of medical necessity for purposes of coverage of breast ultrasounds as recommended by a provider of mammography services.
Location: US-NY

TN SB 365

Title: Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires that a health benefit plan that provides coverage for a screening mammogram must provide coverage for diagnostic imaging and supplemental breast screening without imposing a cost-sharing requirement on the patient. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 23, 2023
Last Action Date: Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Commerce and Labor Committee. January 25, 2023
HI SB 600

Title: Relating To Breast Cancer Screening.
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 20, 2023
Last Action Date: Referred to HHS, CPN/WAM.. January 25, 2023
Summary: Age from 35 For women of any age, any additional or supplemental imaging, including breast magnetic resonance imaging or ultrasound, deemed medically necessary by an applicable American College of Radiology guideline.
Description: Increases the categories of women required to be covered for mammogram screenings. Requires the existing health insurance mandate for coverage of low-dose mammography to include digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis. Defines "digital breast tomosynthesis". Requires health care providers to be reimbursed at rates accurately reflecting the resource costs specific to each service, including any increased resource cost after 1/1/2023.
Location: US-HI

MO HB 575

Title: INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BREAST EXAMINATIONS
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 04, 2023
Last Action Date: Public Hearing Completed (H). January 24, 2023
Summary: "Diagnostic breast examination", any medically necessary and appropriate examination of the breast, including such an examination using diagnostic mammography, breast magnetic resonance imaging, or breast ultrasound, that is: (a) Used to evaluate an abnormality seen or suspected from a screening examination for breast cancer; or (b) Used to evaluate an abnormality detected by another means of examination; "Supplemental breast examination", any medically necessary and appropriate examination of the breast, including such an examination using breast magnetic resonance imaging or breast ultrasound, that is: (a) Used to screen for breast cancer when there is no abnormality seen or suspected; and (b) Based on personal or family medical history or any additional factors that may increase the patient's risk of breast cancer.
Description: Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage for breast examinations
Location: US-MO
NM HB 27

Title: BREAST EXAM HEALTH COVERAGE
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 03, 2023
Last Action Date: HHHC: Reported by committee with Do Pass recommendation with amendment(s). January 24, 2023
Summary: Diagnostic coverage with no cost sharing "diagnostic breast examination" means a medically necessary and appropriate examination of the breast using diagnostic mammography, breast magnetic resonance imaging or breast ultrasound that evaluates an abnormality: (a) seen or suspected from a screening examination for breast cancer; or (b) detected by another means of examination; and (3) "supplemental breast examination" means a medically necessary and appropriate examination of the breast using breast magnetic resonance imaging or breast ultrasound that is: (a) used to screen for breast cancer when there is no abnormality seen or suspected; and (b) based on personal or family medical history or additional factors that may increase the individual’s risk of breast cancer.
Location: US-NM

NJ A 5095

Title: Lowers age at which certain insurers are required to provide coverage for mammograms.
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 23, 2023
Last Action Date: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee. January 23, 2023
Summary: High risk supplemental screening For a woman of any age having an above-average risk of developing breast cancer as determined by the use of a risk-factor modeling tool, a history of breast cancer, or whose mother or sister has had a history of breast cancer, an annual mammogram For women thirty years of age and older, a formal risk factor screening assessment informed by any available risk factor modeling tool; and (B) For a woman of any age, any additional supplemental imaging deemed necessary by an applicable American College of Radiology guideline, including breast magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound, or digital breast tomosynthesis.
Location: US-NJ

HI SB 273

Title: Relating To Breast Cancer Screening.
Current Status: Introduced
NE LB 145

Title: LB145 - Change provisions relating to coverage for screening mammography and breast examinations

Current Status: Introduced

Introduction Date: January 06, 2023

Last Action Date: Notice of hearing for February 07, 2023. January 23, 2023

Summary: Diagnostic imaging means an imaging examination using mammography, US, or MRI that is designed to evaluate: (i) A subjective or objective abnormality detected by a health care provider or patient in a breast; (ii) An abnormality seen by a health care provider on a screening mammography; or (iii) An abnormality previously identified by a health care provider as likely benign in a breast for which follow-up imaging is recommended by a health care provider. Supplemental breast screening means a medically necessary and appropriate examination of the breast, including breast MRI imaging or breast US that is used to screen for breast cancer when there is no abnormality seen or suspected and based on a personal family medical history, dense breast tissue, or additional factors that may increase the individual's risk of breast cancer. Cost sharing allowed

Location: US-NE

MD SB 184

Title: Health Insurance - Diagnostic and Supplemental Examinations for Breast Cancer - Cost-Sharing

Current Status: Introduced

Introduction Date: January 20, 2023

Last Action Date: Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.. January 21, 2023

Summary: (ii) “DIAGNOSTIC BREAST EXAMINATION” INCLUDES AN EXAMINATION USING DIAGNOSTIC MAMMOGRAPHY, BREAST MRI, OR BREAST US. (3) (i) “SUPPLEMENTAL BREAST EXAMINATION” MEANS A MEDICALLY NECESSARY EXAMINATION OF THE BREAST THAT IS USED TO SCREEN FOR BREAST CANCER WHEN: 1. THERE IS NO
ABNORMALITY SEEN OR SUSPECTED FROM A PRIOR EXAMINATION; AND 2. THERE IS A PERSONAL OR FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY OR ADDITIONAL FACTORS THAT MAY INCREASE AN INDIVIDUAL’S RISK OF BREAST CANCER. (II) “SUPPLEMENTAL BREAST EXAMINATION” INCLUDES AN EXAMINATION USING BREAST MRI OR BREAST US. NO cost sharing MAY NOT IMPOSE A COPAYMENT, COINSURANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLE REQUIREMENT ON COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSTIC BREAST EXAMINATIONS OR SUPPLEMENTAL BREAST EXAMINATIONS

Description: Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations from imposing a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement for the examination.

Location: US-MD

IA HF 71

Title: A bill for an act relating to insurance coverage for diagnostic breast cancer examinations.

Current Status: Introduced

Introduction Date: January 20, 2023

Last Action Date: Introduced, referred to Commerce. January 20, 2023

Summary: Diagnostic examinations breast cancer. “Abnormality” means an abnormal feature, characteristic, or occurrence in a covered person’s breast that meets any of the following requirements: (1) The abnormality is identified as a result of a covered person’s screening mammogram. (2) The abnormality is identified during the provision of health care services to a covered person by a health care professional. (3) A health care professional determines an abnormality exists based on a covered person’s medical history or the covered person’s family medical history. Diagnostic breast cancer examination” means an examination of an abnormality, deemed medically necessary and appropriate by a covered person’s health care professional, for the detection of breast cancer. The examination may be conducted using a diagnostic mammogram, breast MRI, or a breast US. No cost sharing Cost-sharing requirements imposed for coverage required under this section shall not be less favorable than cost-sharing requirements imposed by a health carrier for screening mammograms.

Location: US-IA

DE HB 60

Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 18, 29, AND 31 RELATING TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING AND DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES.

Current Status: Introduced

Introduction Date: January 19, 2023
Last Action Date: Introduced and Assigned to Economic Development/Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee in House. January 19, 2023
Summary: include coverage of supplemental and diagnostic breast examinations on terms that are at least as favorable as the coverage of annual screening mammograms. The Act covers all group, blanket, and individual health insurance policies as well as the State employee healthcare plan and Medicaid
Description: This Act requires that all insurance policies issued or renewed in this State include coverage of supplemental and diagnostic breast examinations on terms that are at least as favorable as the coverage of annual screening mammograms. The Act covers all group, blanket, and individual health insurance policies as well as the State employee healthcare plan and Medicaid.
Location: US-DE

VA HB 1815
Title: Health insurance; coverage for breast examinations..
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 10, 2023
Last Action Date: House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (6-Y 4-N). January 19, 2023
Summary: no cost sharing coverage diagnostic mammo, breast MRI, breast US
Description: Health insurance; coverage for breast examinations. Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations, as those terms are defined in the bill. The bill provides that such examinations include examinations using diagnostic mammography, breast magnetic resonance imaging, or breast ultrasound. The bill prohibits such examinations from being subject to cost-sharing requirements, including annual deductibles, coinsurance, copayments, or similar out-of-pocket expenses, or any maximum limitation on the application of such a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or similar out-of-pocket expense.
Location: US-VA

ND SCR 4009
Title: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying whether health insurance should provide coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations without imposing cost-sharing requirements.
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 17, 2023
Last Action Date: Introduced, first reading, referred to Human Services. January 17, 2023
Summary: Study resolution That the Legislative Management consider studying whether health insurance should provide coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast
examinations without imposing cost sharing requirements; and that the Legislative Management report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly.

Location: US-ND

MN SF 329

Title: No-cost diagnostic services and testing requirement following a mammogram
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 17, 2023
Last Action Date: Referred to Health and Human Services. January 17, 2023
Summary: no cost sharing Mammogram; diagnostic services and testing. If a health care provider determines an enrollee requires additional diagnostic services or testing after a mammogram, a health plan must provide coverage for the additional diagnostic services or testing with no cost sharing, including co-pay, deductible, or coinsurance. (14) additional diagnostic services or testing that a health care provider determines an enrollee requires after a mammogram, as specified under section 62A.30, subdivision 5.
Location: US-MN

MS HB 1138

Title: Health insurance; prohibit cost-sharing requirements for certain breast examinations if insurer provided these benefits under.
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 16, 2023
Last Action Date: Referred To Insurance. January 16, 2023
Summary: Coverage for diagnostic and supplemental screening No cost sharing
Description: An Act To Amend Section 83-9-108, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Provide That A Group Health Plan Or Health Insurance Issuer That Offers Group Or Individual Health Insurance Coverage Shall Not Impose Any Cost-Sharing Requirements For Breast Cancer Screenings, Diagnostic Breast Examinations Or Supplemental Breast Examinations If The Group Health Plan Or Health Insurance Issuer Provides These Benefits To An Individual Enrolled Under Such Plan Or Coverage; And For Related Purposes.
Location: US-MS

MS SB 2219

Title: Health insurance plans; prohibit from imposing cost sharing requirement for breast cancer screening, diagnostic breast exams.
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 13, 2023
**Last Action Date:** Referred To Insurance. January 13, 2023  
**Summary:** Coverage for diagnostic and supplemental screening No cost sharing  
**Description:** An Act To Amend Section 83-9-108, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Provide That Any Group Health Plan Or A Health Insurance Issuer Offering Group Or Individual Health Insurance Coverage Shall Not Impose Any Cost-Sharing Requirements For Breast Cancer Screening, Diagnostic Breast Examinations And Supplemental Breast Examinations If It Provides These Benefits To An Individual Enrolled Under Such Plan Or Such Coverage; And For Related Purposes.  
**Location:** US-MS

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**WV HB 2140**

**Title:** Relating to insurance coverage for breast cancer screening  
**Current Status:**Introduced  
**Introduction Date:** January 11, 2023  
**Last Action Date:** Filed for introduction. January 11, 2023  
**Summary:** Notify if dense US coverage if dense/hetero dense  
**Location:** US-WV

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**MO SB 461**

**Title:** Prohibits health carriers from imposing cost-sharing requirements for certain breast examinations  
**Current Status:** Introduced  
**Introduction Date:** January 09, 2023  
**Last Action Date:** S First Read. January 09, 2023  
**Summary:** “Breast tomosynthesis”, a radiologic procedure that involves the acquisition of projection images over the stationary breast to produce cross-sectional digital three dimensional images of the breast; “Cost-sharing requirement”, any deductible, coinsurance, or co-payment, or maximum limitation on the application of such deductible, coinsurance, or co-payment, or any similar out-of-pocket expense;  
**Location:** US-MO

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**MO HB 147**

**Title:** COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINATIONS FOR BREAST CANCER  
**Current Status:** Introduced  
**Introduction Date:** January 04, 2023
**Last Action Date:** Read Second Time (H). January 05, 2023  
**Summary:** Diagnostic workup coverage Cost sharing no less favorable than screening  
**Description:** Creates provisions relating to insurance coverage for diagnostic examinations for breast cancer  
**Location:** US-MO

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### Breast Health Bills

**NJ S 3530**

**Title:** Lowers age at which certain insurers are required to provide coverage for mammograms.  
**Current Status:** Introduced  
**Introduction Date:** January 30, 2023  
**Last Action Date:** Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee. January 30, 2023  
**Summary:** lower age  
**Location:** US-NJ

**MO HB 910**

**Title:** ACCESS TO MAMMOGRAMS  
**Current Status:** Introduced  
**Introduction Date:** January 23, 2023  
**Last Action Date:** Referred: Healthcare Reform. January 25, 2023  
**Summary:** No referral needed from primary care for screening mammogram  
**Description:** Modifies provisions relating to access to mammograms  
**Location:** US-MO

**HI SB 272**

**Title:** Relating To Insurance Coverage For Mammography.  
**Current Status:** Introduced  
**Introduction Date:** January 19, 2023  
**Last Action Date:** Referred to HHS, CPN.. January 23, 2023
**Description:** Requires health insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations to cover mandated services for mammography on terms at least as favorable as the terms for other radiological examinations

**Location:** US-HI

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**NY S 2465**

**Title:** Requires certain insurance policies and Medicaid to allow patients a one hundred twenty-day window for additional screening for breast cancer when the provider deems such screening is necessary

**Current Status:** Introduced

**Introduction Date:** January 20, 2023

**Last Action Date:** REFERRED TO INSURANCE. January 20, 2023

**Description:** Requires certain insurance policies and Medicaid to allow patients a one hundred twenty-day window for additional screening for breast cancer, which may include an additional mammogram, when the provider deems such screening is necessary.

**Location:** US-NY

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**NY S 2377**

**Title:** Requires the New York state cancer services program to provide various cancer screenings and diagnostic services at no cost; appropriation

**Current Status:** Introduced

**Introduction Date:** January 20, 2023

**Last Action Date:** REFERRED TO FINANCE. January 20, 2023

**Summary:** cancer education (including breast)

**Description:** Requires the New York state cancer services program to provide various cancer screenings and diagnostic services at no cost to certain persons and to provide informational pamphlets on such cancers.

**Location:** US-NY

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**WA SB 5100**

**Title:** Concerning breast or chest wall reconstruction surgery.

**Current Status:** Introduced

**Introduction Date:** December 27, 2022

**Last Action Date:** Public hearing in the Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care at 8:00 AM.. January 20, 2023
CT SB 443

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING MAMMOGRAMS AND COST TRANSPARENCY.
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 18, 2023
Last Action Date: Referred to Joint Committee on Insurance and Real Estate. January 18, 2023
Summary: Disclosure of possible additional costs to patients following screening mammogram
Description: To require a health care provider to disclose to a patient whether any additional testing performed following a mammogram is an elective procedure, and require the health care provider to disclose whether the cost of such additional testing is covered by the patient’s health insurance policy or provide the patient with an opportunity to determine whether such cost is covered by such policy.
Location: US-CT

NY S 204

Title: Provides incarcerated individuals with access to breast cancer screenings and information about breast self-examinations
Current Status: Introduced
Introduction Date: January 04, 2023
Last Action Date: REFERRED TO CRIME VICTIMS, CRIME AND CORRECTION. January 04, 2023
Description: Provides incarcerated individuals with access to breast cancer screenings every two years and information about breast self-examinations.
Location: US-NY