AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028(A)(2), relative to health screening for breast cancer; to provide criteria for early screening for breast cancer based on various criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1028(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1028. Early screening and detection requirements; examination; coverage

A.(1) * * *

(2) In this Subsection, "minimum mammography examination" means mammographic examinations, including but not limited to digital breast tomosynthesis (DBT), performed no less frequently than the following schedule and criteria of the American Society of Breast Surgeons provides:

(a)(i) One Except as provided in this Subparagraph, one baseline mammogram for any woman who is thirty-five through thirty-nine years of age.

(ii) For women with a hereditary susceptibility from pathogenic mutation carrier status or prior chest wall radiation, an annual MRI starting at age twenty-five and annual mammography (DBT preferred modality) starting at age thirty. Such examinations shall be in accordance with recommendations by National Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines or the American Society of Breast Surgeons Position Statement on Screening Mammography no later than the following policy or plan year following changes in the recommendations.

(iii) Annual mammography (DBT preferred modality) and access to supplemental imaging (MRI preferred modality) starting at age thirty-five upon
recommendation by her physician if the woman has a predicted lifetime risk
greater than twenty percent by any validated model published in peer reviewed
medical literature.

(b) One mammogram every twenty-four months Annual mammography
(DBT preferred modality) for any woman who is forty through forty-nine years of
age, or more frequently if recommended by her physician or older.

(i) Consideration given to supplemental imaging (breast ultrasound
initial preferred modality, followed by MRI if inconclusive), if recommended by
her physician, for women with increased breast density (C and D density).

(ii) Access to annual supplemental imaging (MRI preferred modality),
if recommended by her physician, for women with a prior history of breast
cancer below the age of fifty or with a prior history of breast cancer at any age
and dense breast (C and D density).

(iii) Any coverage provided pursuant to this Subsection may be subject
to the health coverage plan’s utilization review using guidelines published in
peer reviewed medical literature consistent with this Section.

(c) One mammogram every twelve months for any woman who is fifty years
of age or older.

Section 2. This Act shall apply to any new policy, contract, program, or health
coverage plan issued on and after January 1, 2022. Any policy, contract, or health coverage
plan in effect prior to January 1, 2022, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act
on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2023.