

SENATE BILL NO. 119

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

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

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §1028. Early screening and detection requirements; examination; coverage

8 A.(1) \* \* \*

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

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

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

23 **(iii) Annual mammography (DBT preferred modality) and access to**  
24 **supplemental imaging (MRI preferred modality) starting at age thirty-five upon**

1 recommendation by her physician if the woman has a predicted lifetime risk  
 2 greater than twenty percent by any validated model published in peer reviewed  
 3 medical literature.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_