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INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 93, L.D. 101, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Screening for Breast Cancer"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2745-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 875, Pt. I, §3, is amended to read:

1. Definition. For purposes of this section, "screening mammogram" means a radiologic procedure that is provided to an asymptomatic woman for the purpose of early detection of breast cancer and that consists of 2 radiographic views per breast. A screening mammogram also includes an additional radiologic procedure recommended by a provider when the results of an initial radiologic procedure are not definitive.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2837-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 875, Pt. I, §6, is amended to read:

1. Definition. For purposes of this section, "screening mammogram" means a radiologic procedure that is provided to an asymptomatic woman for the purpose of early detection of breast cancer and that consists of 2 radiographic views per breast. A screening mammogram also includes an additional radiologic procedure recommended by a provider when the results of an initial radiologic procedure are not definitive.

Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §4237-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 408, §7 and affected by §8, is amended to read:

1. Definition. For purposes of this section, "screening mammogram" means a radiologic procedure that is provided to an asymptomatic woman for the purpose of early detection of breast cancer and that consists of 2 radiographic views per breast. A screening mammogram also includes an additional radiologic procedure recommended by a provider when the results of an initial radiologic procedure are not definitive.

8 SUMMARY

9 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment clarifies that an additional
10 radiologic procedure recommended by a provider when the results of an initial screening
11 mammogram are not definitive must also be considered a screening mammogram where
12 the bill required an insurance policy to provide coverage for a follow-up mammogram.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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An Act To Enhance Screening for Breast Cancer

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Bureau of Insurance in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation can be absorbed by the bureau utilizing existing budget resources. The bill would not increase state employee health plan cost because the proposed services are currently covered under the plan.