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An Act To Enhance Screening for Breast Cancer

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative HASKELL of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and
Representatives: BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, BRYANT of Windham, RAND of Portland,
TREAT of Farmingdale, WAGNER of Lewiston, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland,
President EDMONDS of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2745-A, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

3 **2-A. Coverage for follow-up mammogram.** In addition to the coverage for a
4 screening mammogram pursuant to subsection 2, all individual insurance policies that
5 cover radiologic procedures, except those designed to cover only specific diseases,
6 accidental injury or dental procedures, must provide coverage for a follow-up
7 mammogram to the screening mammogram when recommended by a physician. The
8 policies must reimburse for one follow-up mammogram performed at least once a year
9 for women 40 years of age and over.

10 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2837-A, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

11 **2-A. Coverage for follow-up mammogram.** In addition to the coverage for a
12 screening mammogram pursuant to subsection 2, all group insurance policies that cover
13 radiologic procedures, except those policies that cover only dental procedures, accidental
14 injury or specific diseases, must provide coverage for a follow-up mammogram to the
15 screening mammogram when recommended by a physician. The policies must reimburse
16 for one follow-up mammogram performed at least once a year for women 40 years of age
17 and over.

18 **Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §4237-A, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

19 **2-A. Coverage for follow-up mammogram.** In addition to the coverage for a
20 screening mammogram pursuant to subsection 2, all individual and group coverage
21 subject to this chapter must provide coverage for a follow-up mammogram to the
22 screening mammogram when recommended by a physician. The policies must reimburse
23 for one follow-up mammogram performed at least once a year for women 40 years of age
24 and over.

25 **Sec. 4. Application.** The requirements of this Act apply to all policies, contracts
26 and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this
27 State on or after January 1, 2008. For purposes of this Act, all contracts are deemed to be
28 renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

29 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill requires health insurance companies and health maintenance organizations
31 to provide coverage for a follow-up mammogram to a screening mammogram when
32 recommended by a physician. The bill applies to all individual and group policies issued
33 or renewed on or after January 1, 2008.