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An Act Relating to Insurance Coverage for Screening Mammograms

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2320-A, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 875, Pt. I, §2, is
3 amended to read:

4 **1. Definition.** For purposes of this section, "screening mammogram" means a
5 radiologic procedure that is provided to an asymptomatic woman for the purpose of early
6 detection of breast cancer and that consists of 2 radiographic views per breast or,
7 beginning January 1, 2020, 3-dimensional tomosynthesis.

8 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2745-A, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 153, §1 and
9 affected by §5, is further amended to read:

10 **1. Definition.** For purposes of this section, "screening mammogram" means a
11 radiologic procedure that is provided to an asymptomatic woman for the purpose of early
12 detection of breast cancer and that consists of 2 radiographic views per breast or,
13 beginning January 1, 2020, 3-dimensional tomosynthesis. A screening mammogram also
14 includes an additional radiologic procedure recommended by a provider when the results
15 of an initial radiologic procedure are not definitive.

16 **Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §2837-A, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 153, §2 and
17 affected by §5, is further amended to read:

18 **1. Definition.** For purposes of this section, "screening mammogram" means a
19 radiologic procedure that is provided to an asymptomatic woman for the purpose of early
20 detection of breast cancer and that consists of 2 radiographic views per breast or,
21 beginning January 1, 2020, 3-dimensional tomosynthesis. A screening mammogram also
22 includes an additional radiologic procedure recommended by a provider when the results
23 of an initial radiologic procedure are not definitive.

24 **Sec. 4. 24-A MRSA §4237-A, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 153, §3 and
25 affected by §5, is further amended to read:

26 **1. Definition.** For purposes of this section, "screening mammogram" means a
27 radiologic procedure that is provided to an asymptomatic woman for the purpose of early
28 detection of breast cancer and that consists of 2 radiographic views per breast or,
29 beginning January 1, 2020, 3-dimensional tomosynthesis. A screening mammogram also
30 includes an additional radiologic procedure recommended by a provider when the results
31 of an initial radiologic procedure are not definitive.

32 **Sec. 5. Reimbursement.** Beginning January 1, 2020, health insurance
33 reimbursement pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 24, section 2320-A or Title
34 24-A, section 2745-A, 2837-A or 4237-A must reflect the resource costs specific to each
35 modality, including any increased resource cost of breast tomosynthesis.

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SUMMARY

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This bill amends the definition of "screening mammogram" to include 3-dimensional tomosynthesis for purposes of required health insurance coverage and reimbursement by individual plans, group plans, health maintenance organizations and nonprofit hospital and medical service organizations.

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