

SENATE BILL No. 407

By Committee on Ways and Means

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1 AN ACT concerning mammography examinations; providing for certain
2 information and notice to the patient.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) Each mammography report sent to a patient in this
6 state pursuant to regulations implementing the federal mammography
7 quality standards act promulgated by the United States food and drug
8 administration shall include information regarding breast density, based on
9 the breast imaging reporting and database system established by the
10 American college of radiology. The report shall include the following
11 notice:

12 "If your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue,
13 which could hide abnormalities, you may benefit from supplemental
14 screening tests depending on your individual risk factors. Dense breast
15 tissue, in and of itself, is a relatively common condition. Therefore, this
16 statement is not provided to cause undue concern, but rather to raise your
17 awareness of the limitations of mammography testing and to promote
18 discussion with your physician regarding the presence of other risk factors,
19 in addition to dense breast tissue, that may warrant supplemental
20 screening. A report of your mammography results, which contains
21 information about your breast density, has been sent to your physician's
22 office and you should contact your physician if you have any questions or
23 concerns regarding this report."

24 (b) The state board of healing arts, in conjunction with the department
25 of health and environment, shall develop and make available to the public
26 information concerning mammography testing.

27 (c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas
28 healing arts act.

29 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
30 publication in the statute book.