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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 440

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to insurance; requiring coverage for certain breast cancer screening
1.3 procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 62A.30, by adding a
1.4 subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 62A.30, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 4. Mammograms. (a) For purposes of subdivision 2, coverage for a preventive
1.9 mammogram screening (1) includes digital breast tomosynthesis for enrollees at risk for
1.10 breast cancer, and (2) is covered as a preventive item or service, as described under section
1.11 62Q.46.

1.12 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "digital breast tomosynthesis" means a radiologic
1.13 procedure that involves the acquisition of projection images over the stationary breast to
1.14 produce cross-sectional digital three-dimensional images of the breast. "At risk for breast
1.15 cancer" means:

1.16 (1) having a family history with one or more first- or second-degree relatives with breast
1.17 cancer;

1.18 (2) testing positive for BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations;

1.19 (3) having heterogeneously dense breasts or extremely dense breasts based on the Breast
1.20 Imaging Reporting and Data System established by the American College of Radiology; or

1.21 (4) having a previous diagnosis of breast cancer.

2.1 (c) This subdivision does not apply to coverage provided through a public health care  
2.2 program under chapter 256B or 256L.

2.3 (d) Nothing in this subdivision limits the coverage of digital breast tomosynthesis in a  
2.4 policy, plan, certificate, or contract referred to in subdivision 1 that is in effect prior to  
2.5 January 1, 2020.

2.6 (e) Nothing in this subdivision prohibits a policy, plan, certificate, or contract referred  
2.7 to in subdivision 1 from covering digital breast tomosynthesis for an enrollee who is not at  
2.8 risk for breast cancer.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2020, and applies to health  
2.10 plans issued, sold, or renewed on or after that date.