



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 750**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2704**

**By Bowling, Massey**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2634

By Kumar, Ramsey, Hardaway, Powers, Hazlewood, Calfee, Mark White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to communication of mammographic breast density information to patients.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-245(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) If a physician has determined, after a mammogram is performed, that a patient has dense breasts or extremely dense breasts, based on the breast imaging reporting and data system established by the American College of Radiology, the facility where the mammogram was performed shall provide the following notice to the patient:

Your mammogram shows that you have dense breast tissue. Dense breast tissue is common. However, dense breast tissue can hide breast cancer, so that it may not be seen on routine mammography. It may also be associated with an increased risk of developing breast cancer. You should discuss these results with your doctor to determine if additional tests might be helpful. A report of your mammogram results, which contains information about your breast density, has been sent to your doctor's office.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 4, 2018

  
RANDY McNALL  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR