

SENATE BILL 312

By Gilmore

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41,
Chapter 21, relative to the Eleonora Legacy Act.

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

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Eleonora Legacy Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Correctional institution" means any facility under the authority of any state or local government that has the power to detain or restrain, or both, a person under the laws of this state; and

(2) "Inmate" means a person housed in a facility operated by the department, housed in a county jail, or housed in a correctional facility operated by a private corporation pursuant to a contract with the state or local government.

(b) Routine mammogram screenings must be offered every two (2) years at no cost to inmates housed in correctional institutions.

(c) The department of correction shall create and make available to inmates an educational program providing information on the importance of preventative healthcare measures, including breast self-examinations and mammogram screenings.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect January 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.