

BREAST CANCER PREVENTION AMENDMENTS

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Karen Mayne

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Mammogram Quality Assurance Chapter of the Utah Health Code.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► encourages a facility that performs screening or diagnostic mammography to provide a patient who has dense breast tissue with notice of options for additional screening.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

26-21a-203, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **26-21a-203** is amended to read:

26-21a-203. Department rulemaking authority.

The department shall make rules under Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act:

(1) establishing quality assurance standards for all facilities performing screening or diagnostic mammography and developing mammogram x-ray films, including procedures for

30 clinical follow-up of abnormal mammograms; [and]

31 (2) providing for:

32 (a) collection and periodic reporting of mammography examinations and clinical
33 follow-up data to the department;

34 (b) certification and revocation of certification of mammogram facilities;

35 (c) inspection of mammogram facilities, including entry of agents of the department
36 into the facilities for inspections;

37 (d) setting fees for certification; and

38 (e) an appeal process regarding department certification decisions[-]; and

39 (3) the following information may be included in mammography results sent to a
40 patient with dense breast tissue:

41 "Mammography is the only breast cancer screening examination which has been shown
42 in multiple randomized clinical trials to reduce death rate from breast cancer. However, it is
43 not a perfect test, specifically in women with dense breast tissue. Because your mammogram
44 demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue, you may benefit from supplementary screening
45 tests, depending on your personal risk factors and family history. Although other screening
46 tests may find additional cancers, they may not necessarily increase survival. Nevertheless, you
47 should discuss your mammography results with your health care provider. A copy of your
48 mammography report has been sent to your health care provider's office. Please contact your
49 health care provider if you have any questions or concerns about this notice."