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Act No. 141 (H.639). Health; health insurance; breast imaging; mammography; ultrasound

An act relating to eliminating cost-sharing for certain breast imaging services

This act requires health insurance coverage for screening by ultrasound without cost-sharing requirements for patients whose screening mammograms were inconclusive or who have dense breast tissue, or both. It also directs the Department of Financial Regulation to issue a bulletin by October 1, 2018 providing clarification to health insurers regarding the coding structure for screening mammograms and ultrasounds and for call-back screenings, including clarifying that call-back mammograms and ultrasounds for patients whose screening mammograms were inconclusive or who have dense breast tissue, or both, must be covered without cost-sharing.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on May 21, 2018