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Representatives Briglin of Thetford, Christensen of Weathersfield, Cina of Burlington, Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Dunn of Essex, Gage of Rutland City, Houghton of Essex, Jickling of Randolph, and Lippert of Hinesburg move that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 8 V.S.A. § 4100a is amended to read:

§ 4100a. MAMMOGRAMS AND OTHER BREAST IMAGING SERVICES;
COVERAGE REQUIRED

(a) Insurers shall provide coverage for screening by mammography and for medically necessary diagnostic mammography for, ultrasound, and magnetic resonance imaging to detect the presence of occult breast cancer, as provided by this subchapter and other abnormalities of the breast or breast tissue. Benefits provided shall cover the full cost of the mammography ~~service~~ ultrasound, and magnetic resonance imaging services and shall not be subject to any co-payment, deductible, coinsurance, or other cost-sharing requirement or additional charge, except to the extent that such coverage would disqualify a high-deductible health plan from eligibility for a health savings account pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 223.

1 (b) ~~For females 40 years or older, coverage shall be provided for an annual~~
2 ~~screening. For females less than 40 years of age, coverage for screening shall~~
3 ~~be provided upon recommendation of a health care provider. [Repealed.]~~

4 (c) ~~After January 1, 1994, this~~ This section shall apply only to ~~screening~~
5 procedures conducted by test facilities accredited by the American College of
6 Radiologists.

7 (d) As used in this subchapter:

8 (1) “Insurer” means any insurance company ~~which~~ that provides health
9 insurance as defined in subdivision 3301(a)(2) of this title, nonprofit hospital
10 and medical service corporations, and health maintenance organizations. The
11 term does not apply to coverage for specified ~~disease~~ diseases or other limited
12 benefit coverage.

13 (2) “Mammography” means the x-ray examination of the breast using
14 equipment dedicated specifically for mammography, including the x-ray tube,
15 filter, compression device, screens, films, and cassettes. The term includes
16 breast tomosynthesis.

17 (3) “Screening” includes the mammography test procedure and a
18 qualified physician’s interpretation of the results of the procedure, including
19 additional views and interpretation as needed.

20 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

1 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2019 and shall apply to all health
2 insurance plans issued on and after January 1, 2019 on such date as a health
3 insurer offers, issues, or renews the health insurance plan, but in no event later
4 than January 1, 2020.