

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 718,  
2 Page 1, Section 338.202, Line 16, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "376.782. 1. As used in this section, the term "low-dose mammography screening" means  
5 the X-ray examination of the breast using equipment specifically designed and dedicated for  
6 mammography, including the X-ray tube, filter, compression device, films, and cassettes, with an  
7 average radiation exposure delivery of less than one rad mid-breast, with two views for each breast,  
8 and any fee charged by a radiologist or other physician for reading, interpreting or diagnosing based  
9 on such X-ray. As used in this section, the term "low-dose mammography screening" shall also  
10 include digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis. As used in this section, the term "breast  
11 tomosynthesis" shall mean a radiologic procedure that involves the acquisition of projection images  
12 over the stationary breast to produce cross-sectional digital three-dimensional images of the breast.

13 2. All individual and group health insurance policies providing coverage on an expense-  
14 incurred basis, individual and group service or indemnity type contracts issued by a nonprofit  
15 corporation, individual and group service contracts issued by a health maintenance organization, all  
16 self-insured group arrangements to the extent not preempted by federal law and all managed health  
17 care delivery entities of any type or description, that are delivered, issued for delivery, continued or  
18 renewed on or after August 28, 1991, and providing coverage to any resident of this state shall  
19 provide benefits or coverage for low-dose mammography screening for any nonsymptomatic  
20 woman covered under such policy or contract which meets the minimum requirements of this  
21 section. Such benefits or coverage shall include at least the following:

22 (1) A baseline mammogram for women age thirty-five to thirty-nine, inclusive;

23 (2) ~~[A mammogram for women age forty to forty-nine, inclusive, every two years or more~~  
24 ~~frequently based on the recommendation of the patient's physician;~~

25 ~~—(3)] A mammogram every year for women age [fifty] forty and over;~~

26 [(4)] (3) A mammogram for any woman, upon the recommendation of a physician, where  
27 such woman, her mother or her sister has a prior history of breast cancer.

28 3. Coverage and benefits related to mammography as required by this section shall be at  
29 least as favorable and subject to the same dollar limits, deductibles, and co-payments as other  
30 radiological examinations; provided, however, that on and after January 1, 2019, providers of low-  
31 dose mammography screening shall be reimbursed at rates accurately reflecting the resource costs  
32 specific to each modality, including any increased resource cost of breast tomosynthesis."; and  
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34 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
35 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_