

Breast Cancer Prevention Modifications
2025 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Jennifer Dailey-Provost

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to health insurance and breast examinations that detect breast cancer.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- prohibits a health benefit plan from implementing a cost-sharing requirement for certain breast examinations that detect breast cancer.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

31A-22-630.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **31A-22-630.1** is enacted to read:

31A-22-630.1 . Breast exam cost sharing.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Cost-sharing requirement" means any copayment, coinsurance, deductible, or annual limitation on out-of-pocket expenses required by a health benefit plan for a specific health care service covered by the health benefit plan.

(b)(i) "Breast examination" means a medical examination of the breast conducted by a health care professional.

(ii) "Breast examination" includes:

(A) contrast-enhanced mammography;

(B) diagnostic mammography;

- 32 (C) breast magnetic resonance imaging; and
33 (D) breast ultrasound.
- 34 (c) "Diagnostic breast examination" means a medically necessary breast examination
35 that is used to evaluate an abnormality that was detected or suspected after another
36 means of examination, including a previous breast examination.
- 37 (d) "Supplemental breast examination" means a medically necessary breast examination
38 that is used to screen for breast cancer:
- 39 (i) when there is no prior indication that a breast health abnormality exists or is
40 suspected;
- 41 (ii) based on personal or family medical history; or
- 42 (iii) based on additional factors that increase an individual's risk of breast cancer.
- 43 (2) A health benefit plan that provides benefits with respect to diagnostic breast
44 examinations or supplemental breast examinations may not require an enrollee to pay a
45 cost-sharing requirement for a diagnostic breast examination or a supplemental breast
46 examination.
- 47 (3) A diagnostic breast examination or a supplemental breast examination is medically
48 necessary if the examination is provided in accordance with the National
49 Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines.

50 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

51 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.