

**Breast Cancer Prevention Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Christine F. Watkins**

Senate Sponsor:

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**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

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*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;

31 (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 6, 2026.