

Christine F. Watkins proposes the following substitute bill:

Mobile Mammography Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Christine F. Watkins

Senate Sponsor:

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to mobile mammography insurance coverage.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms; and
- requires a health benefit plan to cover mobile mammography screenings in certain circumstances.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

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 . Mammography coverage.

(1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Approved mobile mammography unit" means a mobile mammography bus or vehicle that is:
 - (i) equipped with mammography equipment to perform a mobile mammography screening; and
 - (ii) approved by an accrediting body designated by the federal Food and Drug Administration to perform mammography screenings.

(b) "Rural area" means a county of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class as classified

- 30 under Section 17-60-104.
- 31 (2) A health benefit plan that covers a mammography screening shall provide coverage of a
- 32 mobile mammography screening if the mobile mammography screening is performed:
- 33 (a) by an approved mobile mammography unit; and
- 34 (b) in a rural area.
- 35 (3) Coverage described in Subsection (2) shall reimburse the approved mobile
- 36 mammography unit at the same rate that a health benefit plan reimburses for an
- 37 in-network mammography screening performed in another setting.

38 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

39 This bill takes effect on January 1, 2027.