

**BREAST CANCER PREVENTION AMENDMENTS**

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Karen Mayne**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends the Mammogram Quality Assurance Chapter of the Utah Health Code.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ ~~§~~ → [ ~~requires~~ ] encourages ← ~~§~~ a facility that performs screening or diagnostic

mammography to provide a

patient who has dense breast tissue with notice of options for additional screening.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**26-21a-203**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

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

Section 1. Section **26-21a-203** is amended to read:

**26-21a-203. Department rulemaking authority.**

The department shall make rules under Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act:

(1) establishing quality assurance standards for all facilities performing screening or



28 diagnostic mammography and developing mammogram x-ray films, including procedures for  
29 clinical follow-up of abnormal mammograms; [~~and~~]

30 (2) providing for:

31 (a) collection and periodic reporting of mammography examinations and clinical  
32 follow-up data to the department;

33 (b) certification and revocation of certification of mammogram facilities;

34 (c) inspection of mammogram facilities, including entry of agents of the department  
35 into the facilities for inspections;

36 (d) setting fees for certification; and

37 (e) an appeal process regarding department certification decisions[-]; and

38 (3) ~~§~~ **→** [**requiring**] ~~←~~ ~~§~~ the following information ~~§~~ **→** [**to**] **may** ~~←~~ ~~§~~ be included in  
38a mammography results sent to

39 a patient with dense breast tissue:

40 " Mammography is the only breast cancer screening examination which has been shown  
41 in multiple, randomized clinical trials to reduce death rate from breast cancer. However, it is  
42 not a perfect test, specifically in women with dense breast tissue. Because your mammogram  
43 demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue, you may benefit from supplementary screening  
44 tests, depending on your personal risk factors and family history. Although other screening  
45 tests may find additional cancers, they may not necessarily increase survival. Nevertheless, you  
46 should discuss your mammography results with your health care provider. A copy of your  
47 mammography report has been sent to your health care provider's office. Please contact your  
48 health care provider if you have any questions or concerns about this notice."

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