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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
01/23/2018	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Grimsley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 25 - 62

and insert:

~~(6)(a) For purposes of this subsection, "mammography" means radiography of the breast for the purpose of enabling a physician to determine the presence, size, location, and extent of cancerous or potentially cancerous tissue in the breast.~~

~~(b) All radiation machines used for mammography must:~~

(a) ~~shall~~ Meet the accreditation criteria of the American



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11 College of Radiology or similar criteria established by the
12 department.

13 ~~(b)(c) All radiation machines used for mammography shall be~~
14 ~~specifically designed to perform mammography.~~

15 ~~(c)(d) All radiation machines used for mammography shall be~~
16 ~~used exclusively to perform mammography.~~

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18 The department shall adopt rules to implement ~~the provisions of~~
19 this subsection.

20 Section 3. Section 402.221, Florida Statutes, is created to
21 read:

22 402.221 Mammography reports.—Each facility that performs
23 mammography shall send a summary of a patient's mammography
24 report to each patient in accordance with 21 C.F.R. s.
25 900.12(c). If a facility determines that a patient has
26 heterogeneously or extremely dense breasts, the summary must
27 include the following notice:

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29 "Your mammogram shows that your breast tissue is dense.
30 Dense breast tissue is relatively common and is found in
31 approximately 50 percent of women. The presence of dense breast
32 tissue can make it more difficult to detect some abnormalities
33 in the breast and may also be associated with an increased risk
34 of breast cancer. This information about the results of your
35 mammogram is given to you to raise your awareness. A report of
36 your results was sent to your health care provider. Further
37 recommendations may be added at the discretion of the
38 interpreting radiologist. Please be aware that additional
39 screening studies may not be covered by your insurance."



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(1) This section does not create a duty, a standard of care, or another legal obligation beyond the duty to provide notice as required in this section.

(2) This section does not require a notice that is inconsistent with the federal Mammography Quality Standards Act or any regulation promulgated pursuant to that act.

(3) This section is repealed June 30, 2023.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 8

and insert:

provided to each patient; providing applicability;
providing for future repeal; providing an effective
date.