

**STATE and LOCAL  
FISCAL IMPACT**

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**SHORT TITLE:** DENSE BREAST TISSUE NOTIFICATION

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary*</b>	<b>FY 2014-2015</b>	<b>FY 2015-2016</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		
<b>State Expenditures</b>	Minimal workload increase.	
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		

\* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

**Summary of Legislation**

Under current federal law, a patient who undergoes a mammogram must receive a report identifying the patient's individual breast tissue classification. The bill specifies that on or after July 1, 2014, the report each patient identified as having dense breast tissue receives must include a specific notice regarding dense breast tissue.

**State Expenditures**

In order to comply with federal law, certain state healthcare providers in the Department of Higher Education and the Department of Corrections currently provide mammography reports and notification letters to patients. The bill requires these providers to adopt the new notification language for patients with dense breast tissue. These departments will need to modify the language used in their notification letters. This minimal workload increase can be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

For local governments that operate clinics or other health care facilities, the bill results in a minimal workload increase to adopt the new notification language sent to patients with dense breast tissue.

**Effective Date**

The bill takes effect July 1, 2014.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Public Health	Healthcare Policy and Financing	Regulatory Agencies
Corrections	Higher Education	