

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 13, 2014
Date

Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB14-1126 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 2 to article
4 1.5 of title 12 as follows:

5 PART 2
6 BREAST DENSITY NOTIFICATION
7 **12-1.5-201. Mammogram report - dense breasts - required**
8 **notice - definition.** (1) EACH PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED BY 42 U.S.C.
9 SEC. 263b TO PROVIDE A PATIENT, THE PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN, OR MEDICAL
10 INSTITUTION WITH A MAMMOGRAM REPORT AND WHO HAS DETERMINED
11 THAT THE PATIENT HAS DENSE BREAST TISSUE, AS DETERMINED BY THE
12 INTERPRETING PHYSICIAN BASED ON STANDARDS PROMULGATED BY THE
13 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY, SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING
14 NOTICE WITH THE MAMMOGRAM REPORT:

15 YOUR MAMMOGRAM SHOWS THAT YOUR BREAST TISSUE IS
16 DENSE. DENSE BREAST TISSUE IS COMMON AND IS NOT
17 ABNORMAL. HOWEVER, DENSE BREAST TISSUE CAN MAKE IT
18 HARDER TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS OF YOUR MAMMOGRAM
19 AND MAY ALSO BE ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF
20 BREAST CANCER. THIS INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESULTS
21 OF YOUR MAMMOGRAM IS GIVEN TO YOU TO RAISE YOUR
22 AWARENESS AND TO INFORM YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH
23 YOUR DOCTOR. TOGETHER, YOU CAN DECIDE WHICH

1 SCREENING OPTIONS ARE RIGHT FOR YOU. A REPORT OF
2 YOUR RESULTS WAS SENT TO YOUR PHYSICIAN.

3 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THIS SECTION DOES NOT
4 CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION OR CREATE A STANDARD OF CARE,
5 OBLIGATION, OR DUTY THAT PROVIDES A BASIS FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION.

6 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect July 1, 2014.

7 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
8 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
9 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.".

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