

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2745-A, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

3 **5. Communication regarding breast density.** Beginning October 1, 2012, each
4 mammography report provided to a patient or other information provided to the patient
5 describing the results of a mammography must include information about breast density,
6 based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established by the American
7 College of Radiology. If applicable, the report must include the following notice: "If
8 your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue, which could hide
9 small abnormalities, you might benefit from supplementary screening tests, which may
10 include a breast ultrasound screening, or a breast magnetic resonance imaging
11 examination, or both, depending on your individual risk factors. A report of your
12 mammography results, which contains information about your breast density, has been
13 sent to your physician's office and you should contact your physician if you have any
14 questions or concerns about this report."

15 **Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2837-A, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

16 **5. Communication regarding breast density.** Beginning October 1, 2012, each
17 mammography report provided to a patient or other information provided to the patient
18 describing the results of a mammography must include information about breast density,
19 based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established by the American
20 College of Radiology. If applicable, the report must include the following notice: "If
21 your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue, which could hide
22 small abnormalities, you might benefit from supplementary screening tests, which may
23 include a breast ultrasound screening, or a breast magnetic resonance imaging
24 examination, or both, depending on your individual risk factors. A report of your
25 mammography results, which contains information about your breast density, has been
26 sent to your physician's office and you should contact your physician if you have any
27 questions or concerns about this report."

28 **Sec. 3. 24-A MRSA §4237-A, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

29 **4. Communication regarding breast density.** Beginning October 1, 2012, each
30 mammography report provided to a patient or other information provided to the patient
31 describing the results of a mammography must include information about breast density,
32 based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established by the American
33 College of Radiology. If applicable, the report must include the following notice: "If
34 your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue, which could hide
35 small abnormalities, you might benefit from supplementary screening tests, which may
36 include a breast ultrasound screening, or a breast magnetic resonance imaging
37 examination, or both, depending on your individual risk factors. A report of your
38 mammography results, which contains information about your breast density, has been
39 sent to your physician's office and you should contact your physician if you have any
40 questions or concerns about this report."

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SUMMARY

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This bill requires mammography reports or other information provided to patients to

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include information regarding breast density.