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An Act To Promote Early Detection of Breast Cancer

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth and
Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot, KATZ of Kennebec,
MILLETT of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives:
DENNO of Cumberland, MADIGAN of Waterville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4320-K** is enacted to read:

3 **§4320-K. Coverage for screening magnetic resonance imaging scan**

4 **1. Definitions.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the
5 following terms have the following meanings.

6 A. "Dense breast tissue" means breast tissue that is classified as dense based on the
7 breast imaging reporting and data system established by the American College of
8 Radiology, or its successor.

9 B. "Screening magnetic resonance imaging scan" means a magnetic resonance
10 imaging scan that is provided to an asymptomatic woman for the purpose of early
11 detection of breast cancer.

12 **2. Required coverage.** A carrier offering a health plan in this State shall provide
13 coverage for a magnetic resonance imaging scan after a baseline mammogram
14 examination if the mammogram demonstrates dense breast tissue.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for a magnetic
17 resonance imaging scan after a baseline mammogram examination if the mammogram
18 demonstrates dense breast tissue.