

HOUSE BILL No. 4260

February 14, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Brinks, Lyons, Hovey-Wright, Slavens, Segal, Dillon, Lamonte, Abed, MacGregor, Lipton and Oakes and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 13524.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 13524. (1) A WRITTEN REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF A
2 MAMMOGRAPHY EXAMINATION CONDUCTED IN THIS STATE THAT IS SENT TO A
3 PHYSICIAN OR PATIENT PURSUANT TO 42 USC 263B SHALL INCLUDE THE
4 FINDINGS OF THE MAMMOGRAPHY INTERPRETER BASED UPON THE BREAST
5 IMAGING REPORTING AND DATA SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN
6 COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY AND THE PATIENT'S BREAST DENSITY LEVEL BASED
7 UPON THE BREAST IMAGING REPORTING AND DATA SYSTEM BREAST DENSITY
8 CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM. IF THE MAMMOGRAPHY INTERPRETER DETERMINES
9 THAT THE PATIENT HAS HETEROGENEOUSLY OR EXTREMELY DENSE BREAST
10 TISSUE, THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING NOTICE:

1 "THE PHYSICIAN INTERPRETING THIS MAMMOGRAPHY EXAMINATION HAS
2 DETERMINED THAT THE PATIENT HAS DENSE BREAST TISSUE. MAMMOGRAPHY
3 HAS KNOWN LIMITATIONS AND, IN A PATIENT WHO HAS DENSE BREAST
4 TISSUE, SOME ABNORMALITIES MAY NOT APPEAR. THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED
5 TO RAISE AWARENESS AND PROMOTE DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE PATIENT AND
6 HIS OR HER PHYSICIAN REGARDING THE RESULTS OF THE MAMMOGRAPHY
7 EXAMINATION. DEPENDING UPON THE PATIENT'S INDIVIDUAL RISK FACTORS,
8 THE PHYSICIAN MAY RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL TESTS, INCLUDING AN
9 ULTRASOUND OR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING. THE PATIENT AND PHYSICIAN
10 SHOULD DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE RESULTS OF
11 THE MAMMOGRAPHY EXAMINATION."

12 (2) A SUMMARY OF THE WRITTEN REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF A
13 MAMMOGRAPHY EXAMINATION CONDUCTED IN THIS STATE THAT IS SENT
14 DIRECTLY TO A PATIENT PURSUANT TO 42 USC 263B SHALL INCLUDE THE
15 FINDINGS OF THE MAMMOGRAPHY INTERPRETER BASED UPON THE BREAST
16 IMAGING REPORTING AND DATA SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN
17 COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY AND THE PATIENT'S BREAST DENSITY LEVEL BASED
18 UPON THE BREAST IMAGING REPORTING AND DATA SYSTEM BREAST DENSITY
19 CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM. IF THE MAMMOGRAPHY INTERPRETER DETERMINES
20 THAT THE PATIENT HAS HETEROGENEOUSLY OR EXTREMELY DENSE BREAST
21 TISSUE, THE SUMMARY SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING NOTICE:

22 "THE PHYSICIAN INTERPRETING YOUR MAMMOGRAPHY EXAMINATION HAS
23 DETERMINED THAT YOU HAVE DENSE BREAST TISSUE. MAMMOGRAPHY HAS KNOWN
24 LIMITATIONS AND, IN A PATIENT WHO HAS DENSE BREAST TISSUE, SOME
25 ABNORMALITIES MAY NOT APPEAR. IF YOU WERE REFERRED TO US BY A
26 PHYSICIAN, A WRITTEN REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR MAMMOGRAPHY
27 EXAMINATION, INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BREAST DENSITY, HAS

1 BEEN SENT TO YOUR PHYSICIAN. THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED TO RAISE YOUR
2 AWARENESS AND PROMOTE DISCUSSION BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR PHYSICIAN
3 REGARDING THE RESULTS OF YOUR MAMMOGRAPHY EXAMINATION. DEPENDING
4 UPON YOUR INDIVIDUAL RISK FACTORS, YOUR PHYSICIAN MAY RECOMMEND
5 ADDITIONAL TESTS INCLUDING AN ULTRASOUND OR MAGNETIC RESONANCE
6 IMAGING. YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR PHYSICIAN IF YOU HAVE ANY
7 QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE RESULTS OF YOUR MAMMOGRAPHY
8 EXAMINATION."