

HOUSE BILL No. 6028

November 8, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Roy Schmidt 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

1 CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM. IF THE MAMMOGRAPHY INTERPRETER DETERMINES
2 THAT THE PATIENT HAS HETEROGENEOUSLY OR EXTREMELY DENSE BREAST
3 TISSUE, THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING NOTICE:

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

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

25 "THE PHYSICIAN INTERPRETING YOUR MAMMOGRAPHY EXAMINATION HAS
26 DETERMINED THAT YOU HAVE DENSE BREAST TISSUE. MAMMOGRAPHY HAS KNOWN
27 LIMITATIONS AND, IN A PATIENT WHO HAS DENSE BREAST TISSUE, SOME

1 ABNORMALITIES MAY NOT APPEAR. IF YOU WERE REFERRED TO US BY A
2 PHYSICIAN, A WRITTEN REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR MAMMOGRAPHY
3 EXAMINATION, INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BREAST DENSITY, HAS
4 BEEN SENT TO YOUR PHYSICIAN. THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED TO RAISE YOUR
5 AWARENESS AND PROMOTE DISCUSSION BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR PHYSICIAN
6 REGARDING THE RESULTS OF YOUR MAMMOGRAPHY EXAMINATION. DEPENDING
7 UPON YOUR INDIVIDUAL RISK FACTORS, YOUR PHYSICIAN MAY RECOMMEND
8 ADDITIONAL TESTS INCLUDING AN ULTRASOUND OR MAGNETIC RESONANCE
9 IMAGING. YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR PHYSICIAN IF YOU HAVE ANY
10 QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE RESULTS OF YOUR MAMMOGRAPHY
11 EXAMINATION."