

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 460

BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BILLIOT, BOUIE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DAVIS, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, JIMMY HARRIS, HILFERTY, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, JORDAN, LEGER, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARINO, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, PIERRE, REYNOLDS, SEABAUGH, SMITH, STAGNI, TALBOT, THOMAS, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, DONAHUE, ERDEY, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, PETERSON, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (D), R.S.
3 40:1105.13(B), and R.S. 46:975(B)(introductory paragraph),(C)(1), and (D), to enact
4 R.S. 46:975(E) and 975.1, and to repeal R.S. 22:1028(B)(3), relative to mandatory
5 coverage for breast cancer screening services; to define minimum mammography
6 examination for health plan benefits; to define digital breast tomosynthesis; to define
7 mammography examination for state cancer control and prevention programs; to
8 designate certain breast cancer screening services as Medicaid covered services; to
9 repeal outdated provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
10 matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 22:1028(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (D) are hereby
13 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1 §1028. Early screening and detection requirements; examination; coverage

2 A.

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4 (2) In this Subsection, "minimum mammography examination" means
5 mammographic examinations, including but not limited to digital breast
6 tomosynthesis, performed no less frequently than the following schedule provides:

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8 ~~(4) This Subsection shall apply to any new policy, contract, program, or~~
9 ~~health coverage plan issued on or after January 1, 1992. Any policy, contract, or~~
10 ~~health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 1992, shall convert to conform to~~
11 ~~the provisions of this Subsection on or before the renewal date but in no event later~~
12 ~~than January 1, 1993. In this Subsection, "digital breast tomosynthesis" means a~~
13 radiologic procedure that involves the acquisition of projection images over the
14 stationary breast to produce cross-sectional digital three-dimensional images of the
15 breast.

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17 D. For the purposes of this Section, ~~effective July 1, 1998~~, a health coverage
18 plan shall include the ~~Office of Group Benefits~~ office of group benefits programs.

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20 Section 2. R.S. 40:1105.13(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

21 §1105.13. Breast Cancer Control Program

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23 B.(1) In this Section, "mammography examination" means mammographic
24 examinations, including but not limited to digital breast tomosynthesis, performed
25 routinely according to age requirements as set forth by department regulations, or
26 performed no less frequently than required by a treating physician.

1 Section 5(A). This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2019.

2 (B) This Act shall apply to any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage
3 plan issued on and after January 1, 2019. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in
4 effect prior to January 1, 2019, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or
5 before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2019.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____