

SENATE BILL NO. 338

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, FREEMAN, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MENA, NEWELL, PHELPS, TAYLOR AND WILLARD

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1028.2(B)(1) and
3 1028.2(B)(1)(c), relative to health insurance; to provide contrast-enhanced
4 mammogram and breast resonance imaging for diagnostic imaging; to provide
5 certain factors for diagnostic imaging for breast cancer; to provide applicability; to
6 provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1028.2(B)(1) and 1028.2(B)(1)(c)
9 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1028.2. Required coverage for diagnostic imaging

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12 B. For purposes of this Section:

13 (1) "Diagnostic imaging" means a diagnostic mammogram, contrast-
14 enhanced mammogram, breast magnetic resonance imaging, or breast ultrasound
15 screening for breast cancer designed to evaluate an abnormality in the breast that is
16 any of the following:

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18 (c) Suspected based on the medical history or family medical history of the
19 individual, or additional factors that may increase the individual's risk of breast
20 cancer.

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22 Section 2. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, program, or

1 health coverage plan issued on and after January 1, 2025. Any policy, contract, or health
2 coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2025, shall convert to conform to the provisions
3 of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2026.

4 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
6 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by this legislature, this Act shall become
8 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____