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Introduced by Sens. BYNOE, RHOADS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to coverage of certain procedures to detect breast cancer

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (A) of paragraph 11 of subsection (1) of
2 section 3221 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 424 of the laws
3 of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

4 (A) Every insurer delivering a group or blanket policy or issuing a
5 group or blanket policy for delivery in this state that provides cover-
6 age for hospital, surgical or medical care shall provide the following
7 coverage for mammography screening for occult breast cancer:

8 (i) upon the recommendation of a physician, a mammogram, which may be
9 provided by breast tomosynthesis, at any age for covered persons having
10 a prior history of breast cancer or who have a first degree relative
11 with a prior history of breast cancer;

12 (ii) a single baseline mammogram, which may be provided by breast
13 tomosynthesis, for covered persons aged thirty-five through thirty-nine,
14 inclusive, and a single baseline mammogram, which may be provided by
15 breast tomosynthesis, for all other covered persons upon the recommenda-
16 tion of a physician, subject to the insurer's determination that the
17 mammogram is medically necessary;

18 (iii) an annual mammogram, which may be provided by breast tomosynthe-
19 sis, for covered persons aged forty and older;

20 (iv) for large group policies that provide coverage for hospital,
21 surgical or medical care, an annual mammogram for all covered persons
22 aged thirty-five through thirty-nine, inclusive and all covered persons

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 having a prior history of breast cancer or who have a first degree rela-
2 tive with a prior history of breast cancer, and any sonogram or other
3 diagnostic procedure used to detect breast cancer, upon the recommenda-
4 tion of a physician, subject to the insurer's determination that the
5 mammogram is medically necessary; and

6 (v) upon the recommendation of a physician, screening and diagnostic
7 imaging, including diagnostic mammograms, breast ultrasounds, or magnet-
8 ic resonance imaging, recommended by nationally recognized clinical
9 practice guidelines for the detection of breast cancer. For the purposes
10 of this item, "nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines" means
11 evidence-based clinical practice guidelines informed by a systematic
12 review of evidence and an assessment of the benefits, and risks of
13 alternative care options intended to optimize patient care developed by
14 independent organizations or medical professional societies utilizing a
15 transparent methodology and reporting structure and with a conflict of
16 interest policy.

17 § 2. Subparagraph (D) of paragraph 1 of subsection (p) of section 4303
18 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 424 of the laws of 2024, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (D) for large group contracts offered by a medical expense indemnity
21 corporation, a hospital service corporation or a health service corpo-
22 ration that provide coverage for hospital, surgical or medical care, an
23 annual mammogram for all covered persons aged thirty-five through thir-
24 ty-nine, inclusive, and all covered persons having a prior history of
25 breast cancer or who have a first degree relative with a prior history
26 of breast cancer, and for all covered persons any sonogram or other
27 diagnostic procedure used to detect breast cancer, upon the recommenda-
28 tion of a physician, subject to the corporation's determination that the
29 mammogram is medically necessary;

30 § 3. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same
31 manner as chapter 424 of the laws of 2024, takes effect.