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Introduced by M. of A. RYAN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRAUN-STEIN, COLTON, CRESPO, DUPREY, LAVINE, MARKEY, McLAUGHLIN, MILLER, MILLMAN, MONTESANO, OTIS, ROZIC, SALADINO, SEPULVEDA, SIMANOWITZ, STIRPE, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to health insurance coverage for follow-up ultrasound for breast cancer screening

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Paragraph 11 of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the  
2 insurance law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (F) to read as  
3 follows:

4 (F) SUCH COVERAGE SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A  
5 PHYSICIAN, FOR A FOLLOW-UP ULTRASOUND, IN THE EVENT THAT A PHYSICIAN  
6 DETERMINES THAT A COVERED PERSON HAS EXTREMELY DENSE OR HETEROGENEOUSLY  
7 DENSE BREAST TISSUE.

8 S 2. Paragraph 11 of subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance  
9 law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (F) to read as follows:

10 (F) SUCH COVERAGE SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A  
11 PHYSICIAN, FOR A FOLLOW-UP ULTRASOUND, IN THE EVENT THAT A PHYSICIAN  
12 DETERMINES THAT A COVERED PERSON HAS EXTREMELY DENSE OR HETEROGENEOUSLY  
13 DENSE BREAST TISSUE.

14 S 3. Subsection (p) of section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by  
15 adding a new paragraph 5 to read as follows:

16 (5) SUCH COVERAGE SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A  
17 PHYSICIAN, FOR A FOLLOW-UP ULTRASOUND, IN THE EVENT THAT A PHYSICIAN  
18 DETERMINES THAT A COVERED PERSON HAS EXTREMELY DENSE OR HETEROGENEOUSLY  
19 DENSE BREAST TISSUE.

20 S 4. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
21 have become a law and shall apply to all policies and contracts issued,  
22 renewed, modified, altered or amended on or after such date.

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

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