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Introduced by M. of A. RYAN -- 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 ASSEM-  
BLY, 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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