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Introduced by M. of A. JAFFEE, COLTON, THIELE, SKOUFIS, SEPULVEDA, LAWRENCE, McDONOUGH, PALMESANO, GARBARINO, ABINANTI, COOK, SIMON, CRESPO, RICHARDSON, PICHARDO, SEAWRIGHT, GRAF, CAHILL, BICHOTTE, RIVERA, RODRIGUEZ, SIMOTAS, STECK, ROBINSON, LUPINACCI -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARRON, CERETTO, GALEF, MAGEE, NOLAN, RA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- passed by Assembly and delivered to the Senate, recalled from the Senate, vote reconsidered, bill amended, ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to information concerning dense breasts

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 207 of the public health law is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (m) to read as follows:  
3     (M) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT SUCH A PROGRAM RELATING TO BREAST  
4 DENSITY, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, EDUCATIONAL INFOR-  
5 MATION REGARDING THE MEANING AND POTENTIAL HEALTH CONSEQUENCES OF HAVING  
6 DENSE BREAST TISSUE, THE IMPACT OF DENSE BREAST TISSUE ON MAMMOGRAPHIC  
7 SCREENING FOR BREAST CANCER AND SUPPLEMENTAL BREAST CANCER SCREENING  
8 TECHNIQUES, AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO OTHER EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES REGARDING  
9 DENSE BREAST TISSUE AND LITERATURE REGARDING RISK FACTORS.  
10     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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