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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. PANEPINTO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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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