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Introduced by Sens. KAMINSKY, PERALTA, RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

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

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

(G) Such coverage shall also be provided for a breast ultrasound in all instances where a mammography screening is provided for under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph in the event that a physician determines that a covered person has extremely dense or heterogeneously dense breast tissue.

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

(G) Such coverage shall also be provided for a breast ultrasound in all instances where a mammography screening is provided for under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph in the event that a physician determines that a covered person has extremely dense or heterogeneously dense breast tissue.

§ 3. Subsection (p) of section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new paragraph 6 to read as follows:

(6) Such coverage shall also be provided for a breast ultrasound in all instances where a mammography screening is provided for under paragraph one of this subsection in the event that a physician determines that a covered person has extremely dense or heterogeneously dense breast tissue.

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to all policies and contracts issued, 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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