

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2601

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health; requiring health
8 care facilities to include certain breast density
9 information in a mammography report; requiring notice
10 under certain circumstances; providing that certain
11 information may be provided to patient; providing for
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-553.2 of Title 63, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. All health care facilities that perform mammography
18 examinations shall include in the summary of the mammography report,
19 required by federal law to be provided to a patient, information
20 that identifies the patient's individual breast density
21 classification based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System
22 established by the American College of Radiology. If the facility
23 determines that a patient has heterogeneously or extremely dense
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1 breast tissue, the summary of the mammography report shall include
2 the following notice:

3 "Your mammogram indicates that you have dense breast tissue.
4 Dense breast tissue is relatively common and is found in more than
5 forty percent (40%) of women. The presence of dense tissue may make
6 it more difficult to detect cancers in the breast and may be
7 associated with an increased risk of breast cancer. We are
8 providing this information to raise your awareness of this important
9 factor and to encourage you to talk with your physician about this
10 and other breast cancer risk factors. Together, you can decide
11 which screening options are right for you. A report of your results
12 was sent to your physician."

13 B. Patients who receive diagnostic or screening mammograms may
14 be directed to informative material about breast density. This
15 informative material may include the American College of Radiology's
16 most current brochure on the subject of breast density.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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