

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2601

By: Ritze and Denney of the  
House

and

Brown of the Senate

An Act relating to public health; requiring health care facilities to include certain breast density information in a mammography report; requiring notice under certain circumstances; providing that certain information may be provided to patient; providing that no duty of care exists; providing that notice shall not be inconsistent with federal law; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Mammography examinations

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-553.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

"Your mammogram indicates that you have dense breast tissue. Dense breast tissue is common and is found in more than fifty

percent (50%) of women and is not abnormal. However, dense breast tissue may make it more difficult to detect breast cancer and may be associated with an increased risk of breast cancer. This information is being provided to raise your awareness and to encourage you and your health care provider to discuss this and other breast cancer risk factors. Together, you and your health care provider can decide if additional screening options may be right for you. A report of your results was sent to your health care provider."

B. Patients who receive diagnostic or screening mammograms may be directed to informative material about breast density. This informative material may include the American College of Radiology's most current brochure on the subject of breast density available on the American College of Radiology's website. Patients and health care providers can be further informed by material from the American Cancer Society or Mammography Saves Lives organizations.

C. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to create a duty of care or other legal obligation beyond the duty to provide notice as set forth in subsection A of this section. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to require a notice that is inconsistent with the provisions of the federal Mammography Quality Standards Act or any regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of February, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 14th day of April, 2016.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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