

1 the patient elects to receive the summary of the mammography report
2 by electronic mail and provides an electronic mail address, the
3 summary shall be sent by electronic mail. If the facility
4 determines that a patient has heterogeneously or extremely dense
5 breast tissue, the summary of the mammography report shall include
6 the following notice:

7 "Your mammogram indicates that you have dense breast tissue.
8 Dense breast tissue is common and is found in more than fifty
9 percent (50%) of women and is not abnormal. However, dense breast
10 tissue may make it more difficult to detect breast cancer and may be
11 associated with an increased risk of breast cancer. This
12 information is being provided to raise your awareness and to
13 encourage you and your health care provider to discuss this and
14 other breast cancer risk factors. Together, you and your health
15 care provider can decide if additional screening options may be
16 right for you. A report of your results was sent to your health
17 care provider."

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

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

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, dated 03/27/2019 - DO
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