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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BREAST CANCER ACT -- CANCER
SCREENING

Introduced By: Representatives Slater, Naughton, McNamara, Ferri, and Messier

Date Introduced: February 24, 2010

Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The title of Chapter 23-12.7 of the General Laws entitled "The Breast
2 Cancer Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 ~~CHAPTER 23-12.7~~

4 ~~The Breast Cancer Act~~

5 CHAPTER 23-12.7

6 THE SLATER ACT

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 23-12.7 of the General Laws entitled "The Breast Cancer Act" is
8 hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

9 **23-12.7-4. Declaration of purpose.** – (a) For the fiscal year 2010, the department of
10 health men and women's cancer screening program shall be funded by the state in the amount of
11 two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), and increased annually to adequately match
12 federal funds to cover the cost of mammography's for men and women between the ages of forty
13 (40) and forty-nine (49) who are eligible to use the Rhode Island men and women's cancer
14 screening program.

15 (b) The funding for the men and women's cancer screening program shall be from the
16 general fund and shall be in addition to the funding received from any benefactor pursuant to this
17 chapter.

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1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would increase funding for the men and women's cancer screening program
- 2 through the department of health and would be known as "The Slater Act."
- 3 This act would take effect on July 1, 2010.

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