



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 168

SENATE BILL NO. 334

By Gilmore, Robinson, Gardenhire, Briggs, Haile, Akbari, Bailey, Jackson, Massey, Pody, Reeves, Watson, White, Yager, Campbell

Substituted for: House Bill No. 843

By Lamar, Hardaway, Freeman, Clemmons, McKenzie, Dixie, Camper, Mannis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, relative to the health of inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-204, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g)(1)(A) A female inmate who is fifty (50) years of age through seventy-four (74) years of age must be offered a mammogram, primary screening, or other appropriate early breast health screening every two (2) years at no cost to the inmate.

(B) A female inmate who is forty (40) years of age through forty-nine (49) years of age must be offered a consultation with a physician to seek professional care as to when to receive a mammogram or other appropriate early breast health screening.

(2)(A) A correctional institution shall, to the best of the correctional institution's ability, provide inmates with educational programs focused on the importance of preventative healthcare measures that include, but are not limited to, breast self-examination.

(B) As used in this subdivision (g)(2), "correctional institution" means a facility under the authority of this state that has the power to detain or restrain, or both, a person under the laws of this state. A "correctional institution" does not include a county or city jail.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 1, 2021


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of April 2021


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR