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Commerce & Reg. Committee

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to mandated insurance coverage for physician-
2 recommended mammography for women with a family history of
3 breast cancer and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 514C.4, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 A policy or contract providing for third-party payment or
4 prepayment of health or medical expenses shall provide minimum
5 mammography examination coverage, including, but not limited
6 to, the following classes of third-party payment provider
7 contracts or policies delivered, issued for delivery,
8 continued, or renewed in this state on or after July 1, ~~1989~~
9 2002:

10 Sec. 2. Section 514C.4, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
11 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

12 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. A mammogram every six months for any
13 woman whose family has a history of breast cancer, if
14 recommended by the woman's physician.

15 Sec. 3. Section 514C.4, subsection 4, Code 2001, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 4. The commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules under
18 chapter 17A necessary to ~~implement~~ administer this section ~~no~~
19 ~~later than July 17, 1989.~~

20 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect July 1,
21 2002.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill amends Code section 514C.4, relating to mandated
24 insurance coverage for mammography. The bill adds required
25 coverage for physician-recommended mammograms every six months
26 for women with a family history of breast cancer. The bill
27 also deletes an outdated 1989 date reference in Code language
28 requiring the insurance commissioner to adopt administrative
29 rules to administer the Code section. The bill takes effect
30 July 1, 2002.

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