
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to article 10A to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§431:10A- Mammograms; referral not required. (a) For
5 purposes of the annual screening mammogram coverage required
6 under section 431:10A-116, no insurer shall require an insured
7 person over the age of forty to obtain a referral from a primary
8 care provider or other physician for an annual screening
9 mammogram.

10 (b) If the screening mammogram indicates that follow up
11 services are advisable, a referral shall be made to the
12 patient's primary care physician or other physician, as
13 designated by the patient."

14 SECTION 2. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by adding a new section to article 1 to be appropriately
16 designated and to read as follows:

17 "§432:1- Mammograms; referral not required. (a) For
18 purposes of the annual screening mammogram coverage required



1 under section 432:1-605, no mutual benefit society shall require
2 a covered person over the age of forty to obtain a referral from
3 a primary care provider or other physician for an annual
4 screening mammogram.

5 (b) If the screening mammogram indicates that follow up
6 services are advisable, a referral shall be made to the
7 patient's primary care physician or other physician, as
8 designated by the patient."

9 SECTION 3. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by adding a new section to article 2 to be appropriately
11 designated and to read as follows:

12 **"§432:2- Mammogram coverage required; referral not**
13 **required.** (a) A fraternal benefit society shall provide
14 coverage for an annual screening mammogram to the same extent as
15 required under section 431:10A-116; provided that no fraternal
16 benefit society shall require a covered person over the age of
17 forty to obtain a referral from a primary care provider or other
18 physician for an annual screening mammogram.

19 (b) If the screening mammogram indicates that follow up
20 services are advisable, a referral shall be made to the
21 patient's primary care physician or other physician, as
22 designated by the patient."



1 SECTION 4. Section 432D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.**

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each
5 policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the State after
6 January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations pursuant to
7 this chapter, shall include benefits provided in sections
8 431:10-212, 431:10A-115, 431:10A-115.5, 431:10A-116,
9 431:10A-116.5, 431:10A-116.6, 431:10A-119, 431:10A-120,
10 431:10A-121, 431:10A-125, 431:10A-126, [~~and~~] 431:10A-122, and
11 431:10A- , and chapter 431M."

12 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.



Report Title:

Mammogram Insurance Coverage; Referrals

Description:

Prohibits an insurer from requiring a doctor's referral for annual covered screening mammograms for insureds over the age of forty. (SD1)

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