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S.B. NO. 2343

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MAMMOGRAMS.

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. No**
5 **insurer shall require a covered person over the age of forty to**
6 **obtain a referral from a primary care provider or other**
7 **physician for an annual mammogram. An insurer shall provide**
8 **full coverage for one mammogram per year obtained pursuant to**
9 **this section.**"

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

13 **"§432:1- Mammograms; referral not required. No mutual**
14 **benefit society shall require a covered person over the age of**
15 **forty to obtain a referral from a primary care provider or other**
16 **physician for an annual mammogram. A mutual benefit society**



1 shall provide full coverage for one mammogram per year obtained
2 pursuant to this section."

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

6 "§432:2- Mammograms; referral not required. No
7 fraternal benefit society shall require a covered person over
8 the age of forty to obtain a referral from a primary care
9 provider or other physician for an annual mammogram. A
10 fraternal benefit society shall provide full coverage for one
11 mammogram per year obtained pursuant to this section."

12 SECTION 4. Chapter 432D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
14 and to read as follows:

15 "§432D- Mammograms; referral not required. No health
16 maintenance organization shall require a covered person over the
17 age of forty to obtain a referral from a primary care provider
18 or other physician for an annual mammogram. A health
19 maintenance organization shall provide full coverage for one
20 mammogram per year obtained pursuant to this section."

21 SECTION 5. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

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Report Title:

Mammograms; Accident and Health or Sickness Insurance; Mutual Benefit Societies; Fraternal Benefit Societies; Health Maintenance Organizations

Description:

Prohibits an insurer from requiring a doctor's referral for annual mammograms for covered individuals over forty years old.

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