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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MAMMOGRAPHY REPORTING.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part III to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4           "§321-    Breast density mammography results; report and  
5 notification. (a) Beginning January 1, 2014, every health care  
6 facility in which a mammography examination is performed shall  
7 provide a mammography report and notification to each patient  
8 who is categorized by the facility as having dense breast  
9 tissue. The notification shall include in the summary of the  
10 mammography report sent to the patient, the following  
11 information, pursuant to the federal Mammography Quality  
12 Standards Act:

13           "Your mammogram shows that your breast tissue is  
14 dense. Dense breast tissue is very common and is not  
15 abnormal. However, dense breast tissue can make it  
16 harder to find cancer on a mammogram and may also be  
17 associated with an increased risk of breast cancer.

18           This information about the result of your mammogram is



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1        given to you to raise your awareness. Use this  
2        information to talk to your physician as to whether,  
3        based on your risk, more screening tests might be  
4        useful. A report of your results was sent to your  
5        physician."

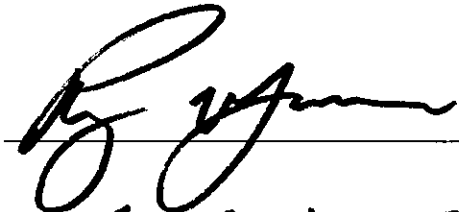
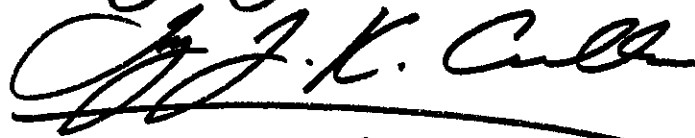

6        (b) For purposes of this section, "dense breast tissue"  
7        means heterogeneously dense or extremely dense tissue as defined  
8        in nationally-recognized guidelines or systems for breast  
9        imaging reporting of mammography screening, including the Breast  
10       Imaging Reporting and Data System of the American College of  
11       Radiology, and any equivalent new terms, as such guidelines or  
12       systems are revised."

13       SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

14       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Breast Density Mammography Results; Notification

**Description:**

Beginning January 1, 2014, requires health care facilities performing mammography exams to provide to patients with dense breast tissue, a mammography report and notification about associated cancer risks and supplemental screening benefits.

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