

Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

SB 158 — Coverage for Diagnostic and Supplemental Breast Examinations

by Senator Berman

SB 158 prohibits the state group insurance program from imposing any cost-sharing liability for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations in any contract or plan for state employee health benefits that provides coverage for diagnostic breast examinations or supplemental breast examinations. The prohibition is effective January 1, 2026, consistent with the start of the new plan year.

The bill provides that if, under federal law, this prohibition would result in health savings account ineligibility under s. 223 of the Internal Revenue Code, the prohibition applies only to health savings account qualified high-deductible health plans with respect to the deductible of such a plan after the person has satisfied the minimum deductible under such plan.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect January 1, 2026.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 116-0