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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to health care practice parameters;
 repealing ss. 408.02 and 440.13(15), F.S., to delete the
 requirement that the Agency for Health Care Administration
 develop, endorse, and implement health care practice
 parameters; amending ss. 440.134, 627.6418, and 627.6613,
 F.S., relating to workers' compensation managed care plans
 and health insurance policy coverage for mammograms;
 removing references and legislative intent, to conform;
 providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 408.02, Florida Statutes, and
 subsection (15) of section 440.13, Florida Statutes, are
 repealed.

Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 440.134, Florida
 Statutes, is amended to read:
 440.134 Workers' compensation managed care arrangement.--
 (11) A description of the use of any applicable workers'
 compensation practice parameters for health care services ~~when
 adopted by the agency.~~

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 627.6418, Florida
 Statutes, is amended to read:
 627.6418 Coverage for mammograms.--
 (1) An accident or health insurance policy issued,
 amended, delivered, or renewed in this state must provide
 coverage for at least the following:
 (a) A baseline mammogram for any woman who is 35 years of
 age or older, but younger than 40 years of age.



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31 (b) A mammogram every 2 years for any woman who is 40
32 years of age or older, but younger than 50 years of age, or more
33 frequently based on the patient's physician's recommendation.

34 (c) A mammogram every year for any woman who is 50 years
35 of age or older.

36 (d) One or more mammograms a year, based upon a
37 physician's recommendation, for any woman who is at risk for
38 breast cancer because of a personal or family history of breast
39 cancer, because of having a history of biopsy-proven benign
40 breast disease, because of having a mother, sister, or daughter
41 who has or has had breast cancer, or because a woman has not
42 given birth before the age of 30.

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44 ~~It is the intent of the Legislature that, when practice~~
45 ~~parameters for the delivery of mammography services are~~
46 ~~developed pursuant to s. 408.02(7), the Legislature review the~~
47 ~~requirements of this section and conform to the practice~~
48 ~~parameters.~~

49 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 627.6613, Florida
50 Statutes, is amended to read:

51 627.6613 Coverage for mammograms.--

52 (1) A group, blanket, or franchise accident or health
53 insurance policy issued, amended, delivered, or renewed in this
54 state must provide coverage for at least the following:

55 (a) A baseline mammogram for any woman who is 35 years of
56 age or older, but younger than 40 years of age.

57 (b) A mammogram every 2 years for any woman who is 40
58 years of age or older, but younger than 50 years of age, or more
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60 (c) A mammogram every year for any woman who is 50 years
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75 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.