

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Green offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. The Legislature finds that it is of the utmost public importance that quality mammography services and other diagnostic tools remain available to detect and treat breast cancer. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and the Department of Health shall study issues relating to the availability utilization, quality, and cost of mammography services in all facilities performing mammography. The study shall include, but need not be limited to, examining the following factors that impact availability utilization, quality, and cost: reimbursement fees, copayment fees paid by patients, incidence of lawsuits filed, equipment and liability insurance costs and insurance availability, equipment

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17 maintenance and calibration, staffing requirements and training,
18 type and number of facilities performing mammography, facilities
19 surveyed by the Bureau of Radiation Control of the Department of
20 Health, population density of females aged 40 and older in each
21 county, and other factors that relate to the demand and
22 availability of mammography service. The Office of Program
23 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall complete its
24 study and submit its report to the Legislature by December 15,
25 2004.

26 (1) There is also created the Workgroup on Mammography
27 Accessibility within the Department of Health. The workgroup
28 shall study:

29 (a) The availability, quality of care, and accessibility
30 of mammography in this state.

31 (b) The need for research and educational facilities,
32 including facilities with institutional training programs and
33 community training programs for doctors of radiological medicine
34 at the student, internship, and residency levels.

35 (c) The availability of resources, including health
36 personnel and management personnel for mammography programs.

37 (d) The patient wait times for screening and diagnostic
38 mammography.

39 (2) The workgroup shall consist of 13 members and be
40 staffed by the Department of Health. It shall be chaired by the
41 Secretary of Health or his or her designee. The remaining 12
42 members shall be appointed as follows: the Governor shall
43 appoint four members, the President of the Senate shall appoint
44 four members, one of whom shall be a member of the Senate, and

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45 | the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four
 46 | members, one of whom shall be a member of the House of
 47 | Representatives. The Governor's appointees and the Legislature's
 48 | appointees who are not members of the Legislature must have a
 49 | background in mammography by either practicing or teaching or
 50 | both as a physician in the field of mammography, insuring
 51 | mammography health care providers, or trying or defending
 52 | medical malpractice cases as an attorney.

53 | (3) By December 15, 2004, the department shall submit a
 54 | report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker
 55 | of the House of Representatives, and the substantive legislative
 56 | committees which provides the findings of the workgroup and
 57 | recommendations for legislative action.

58 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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 60 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

61 | Remove the entire title and insert:

62 | A bill to be entitled
 63 | An act relating to radiologists performing mammograms;
 64 | providing legislative findings; providing for studies;
 65 | providing for membership of a workgroup; providing for
 66 | reports; providing an effective date.

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 68 | WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of
 69 | cancer deaths in women, and

70 | WHEREAS, mammography is an imperfect screening test but the
 71 | best tool available to detect breast cancer, and

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72 WHEREAS, early detection of breast cancer decreases
73 mortality by 30 percent, and

74 WHEREAS, the population of women who will need screening is
75 increasing, NOW, THEREFORE,

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