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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Bennett) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 381.932, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

381.932 Breast cancer early detection and treatment  
referral program.—

(1) For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) "Breast cancer screening and referral services" means  
necessary breast cancer screening and referral services for a



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12 procedure intended to treat cancer of the human breast,  
13 including, but not limited to, surgery, radiation therapy,  
14 chemotherapy, hormonal therapy, and related medical followup  
15 services.

16 (b) "Unserved or underserved populations" means women who  
17 are:

18 1. At or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level for  
19 individuals;

20 2. Without health insurance that covers breast cancer  
21 screenings; and

22 3. Nineteen to 64 years of age, inclusive.

23 (2) There is established, within existing or specific  
24 appropriations, a breast cancer early detection and treatment  
25 referral program within the Department of Health. The purposes  
26 of the program are to:

27 (a) Promote referrals for the screening, detection, and  
28 treatment of breast cancer among unserved or underserved  
29 populations.

30 (b) Educate the public regarding breast cancer and the  
31 benefits of early detection.

32 (c) Provide referral services for persons seeking  
33 treatment.

34 (3) The program shall include, but not be limited to, the:

35 (a) Establishment of a public education and outreach  
36 initiative to publicize breast cancer early detection services,  
37 the benefits of early detection of breast cancer, and the  
38 recommended frequency for receiving screening services,  
39 including clinical breast examinations and mammography  
40 guidelines established by the United States Preventive Services



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41 Task Force.

42 (b) Development of professional education programs that  
43 include information regarding the benefits of the early  
44 detection of breast cancer and the recommended frequency for  
45 receiving a mammogram, as recommended in the most current breast  
46 cancer screening guidelines established by the United States  
47 Preventive Services Task Force.

48 (c) Establishment of a system to track and monitor all  
49 women screened for breast cancer in the program. The system  
50 shall include, but not be limited to, monitoring abnormal  
51 screening tests, referring women for treatment when needed, and  
52 tracking women to be screened at recommended screening  
53 intervals.

54 (4) The State Surgeon General shall submit an annual report  
55 to the appropriate substantive committees of the Legislature.  
56 The report shall include, but not be limited to, a description  
57 of the rate of breast cancer morbidity and mortality in the  
58 state and the extent to which women are participating in breast  
59 cancer screening as reported by the Behavioral Risk Factor  
60 Surveillance System.

61 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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64 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

65 And the title is amended as follows:

66 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
67 and insert:

68 A bill to be entitled

69 An act relating to breast cancer detection and



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70 screening; creating s. 381.932, F.S.; providing  
71 definitions; establishing a breast cancer early  
72 detection and treatment referral program within the  
73 Department of Health; providing purposes of the  
74 program; requiring the department to provide  
75 information regarding breast cancer and referrals for  
76 screening and treatment; requiring the State Surgeon  
77 General to submit a report to the Legislature;  
78 providing an effective date.