

1-1 By: Alvarado, et al. S.B. No. 1065
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
1-4 April 26, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 26, 2021,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1065 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to coverage for diagnostic imaging for breast cancer under
1-22 certain health benefit plans.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 1356, Insurance Code, is
1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 CHAPTER 1356. MAMMOGRAPHY AND OTHER BREAST IMAGING

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 1356.001(1-a), Insurance Code, is
1-28 amended to read as follows:

1-29 (1-a) "Diagnostic imaging [~~mammogram~~]" means an
1-30 imaging examination using mammography, ultrasound imaging, or
1-31 magnetic resonance imaging that is designed to evaluate:

1-32 (A) a subjective or objective abnormality
1-33 detected by a physician or patient in a breast;

1-34 (B) an abnormality seen by a physician on a
1-35 screening mammogram;

1-36 (C) an abnormality previously identified by a
1-37 physician as probably benign in a breast for which follow-up
1-38 imaging is recommended by a physician; or

1-39 (D) an individual with a personal history of
1-40 breast cancer or dense breast tissue.

1-41 SECTION 3. Section 1356.005(a-1), Insurance Code, is
1-42 amended to read as follows:

1-43 (a-1) A health benefit plan that provides coverage for a
1-44 screening mammogram must provide coverage for [~~a~~] diagnostic
1-45 imaging [~~mammogram~~] that is no less favorable than the coverage for
1-46 a screening mammogram.

1-47 SECTION 4. If before implementing any provision of this Act
1-48 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
1-49 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
1-50 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
1-51 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
1-52 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-53 SECTION 5. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-54 to a health benefit plan that is delivered, issued for delivery, or
1-55 renewed on or after January 1, 2022. A health benefit plan that is
1-56 delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2022,
1-57 is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the
1-58 effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for
1-59 that purpose.

1-60 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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