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S.B. No. 1381

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the requirement that certain mammography reports
3 contain information regarding supplemental breast cancer
4 screening.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as Henda's Law.

7 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 86, Health and Safety
8 Code, is amended by adding Section 86.013 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 86.013. INFORMATION ON SUPPLEMENTAL BREAST CANCER
10 SCREENING. (a) A mammography report provided to a patient in
11 accordance with the Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992 (Pub.
12 L. No. 102-539) must include the following notice:

13 "If your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast
14 tissue, which could hide abnormalities, and you have other risk
15 factors for breast cancer, you might benefit from supplemental
16 screening tests, which can include a breast MRI examination or
17 other forms of screening that may be suggested by your ordering
18 physician.

19 "Dense breast tissue, in and of itself, is a relatively
20 common condition. Therefore, this statement is not provided to
21 cause undue concern, but rather to raise your awareness of the
22 limitations of mammography testing and to promote discussion with
23 your physician regarding the presence of other risk factors, in
24 addition to dense breast tissue, that may warrant supplemental

1 screening.

2 "A report of your mammography results, which contains
3 information about your breast density, has been sent to your
4 physician's office, and you should contact your physician if you
5 have any questions or concerns regarding this report."

6 (b) This section does not create a cause of action under
7 Chapter 74, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.