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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a required notice of breast arterial calcification on certain mammography reports.

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

SECTION 1. Section 86.013, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-1) In addition to the notice requirements described by Subsection (a), on completion of a patient's mammogram showing breast arterial calcification a mammography facility certified by the United States Food and Drug Administration or by a certification agency approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration shall provide to the patient the following notice:

"This notice contains results of your recent mammogram, including information about breast arterial calcification. Your mammogram shows breast arterial calcification, which is a common result. However, breast arterial calcification may be an indicator of an increased risk of cardiovascular disease.

"Please discuss this mammogram result showing breast arterial calcifications with your physician to assess your cardiovascular risks and determine whether additional testing is appropriate for you. This information is provided to you to raise your awareness and inform your conversations with your physician. A report of your mammogram results was sent to your physician. Together you can decide whether additional screening options are

right for you based on your mammogram results, individual risk factors, or physical examination."

(a-2) The executive commissioner by rule may modify the content of the notice described by Subsection (a-1) based on current medical practice and evidence.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2027.