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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1506

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1506 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title; references to Act.

5 (a) Short title. This Act may be cited as the Dense Breast
6 Tissue Act.

7 (b) References to Act. This Act may be referred to as the
8 Patti Beyer Act of Illinois.

9 Section 5. Applicability. This Act applies to a facility
10 that provides mammography services in the State of Illinois.

11 Section 10. Breast cancer; duty of providers of mammography
12 services to notify and inform.

13 (a) As used in this Section, "dense breast tissue" means
14 heterogeneously dense or extremely dense tissue as defined in
15 nationally recognized guidelines or systems for breast imaging

1 reporting of mammography screening, including, but not limited
2 to, the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System of the
3 American College of Radiology, and any equivalent new terms, as
4 such guidelines or systems are updated.

5 (b) If a patient's mammogram demonstrates dense breast
6 tissue, the provider of mammography services shall provide in a
7 summary of the mammography report sent to the patient in
8 accordance with the federal Mammography Quality Standards Act a
9 notice substantially similar to the following:

10 "Your mammogram indicates you have dense breast
11 tissue. Dense breast tissue is normal and identified on
12 mammograms in about 50% of women. Dense breast tissue can
13 make it more difficult to detect cancer on a mammogram and
14 may be associated with an increased risk for breast cancer.
15 Despite these limitations, screening mammograms have been
16 proven to save lives. Continue to have routine screening
17 mammography whether or not additional exams are suggested
18 for you. This information is provided to raise your
19 awareness of the impact of breast density on cancer
20 detection. For further information about dense breast
21 tissue, as well as other breast cancer risk factors,
22 contact your breast imaging health care provider."

23 (c) A facility that performs mammography may update the
24 language in the notice under subsection (b) to reflect advances
25 in science and technology as long as it continues to notify
26 patients about dense breast tissue and its effect on the

1 accuracy of mammograms and encourages patients to discuss the
2 issue with their health care provider.

3 (d) This Section does not create a duty of care or other
4 legal obligation beyond the duty to provide notice as set forth
5 in this Section.

6 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-697 rep.)

7 Section 90. The Department of Public Health Powers and
8 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
9 amended by repealing Section 2310-697."