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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2442

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2442 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 2310-697 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-697 new)

8 Sec. 2310-697. Breast cancer; duty of providers of  
9 mammography services to notify and inform.

10 (a) As used in this Section, "dense breast tissue" means  
11 heterogeneously dense or extremely dense tissue as defined in  
12 nationally recognized guidelines or systems for breast imaging  
13 reporting of mammography screening, including, but not limited  
14 to, the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established by  
15 the American College of Radiology, and any equivalent new  
16 terms, as such guidelines are updated.

1       (b) If a patient's mammogram demonstrates dense breast  
2 tissue, the Department shall require every provider of  
3 mammography services to include in a summary of the mammography  
4 report sent to the patient in accordance with the federal  
5 Mammography Quality Standards Act a notice substantially  
6 similar to the following:

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

20       (c) A facility that performs mammography may update the  
21 language in the notice under subsection (b) to reflect advances  
22 in science and technology, as long as it continues to notify  
23 patients about dense breast tissue and its effect on the  
24 accuracy of mammograms and encourage patients to discuss the  
25 issue with their health care provider.

26       (d) This Section does not create a duty of care or other

1 legal obligation beyond the duty to provide notice as set forth  
2 in this Section.".