

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 879

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled  
"Public health code,"  
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 13524.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           SEC. 13524. (1) IF A PATIENT'S MAMMOGRAM DEMONSTRATES DENSE  
2 BREAST TISSUE, A PERSON WHO PROVIDES MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES IN THIS  
3 STATE SHALL PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO THE PATIENT THAT INCLUDES, BUT  
4 IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IN THE SUMMARY OF THE  
5 WRITTEN REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF A MAMMOGRAPHY EXAMINATION THAT IS  
6 SENT DIRECTLY TO A PATIENT PURSUANT TO 42 USC 263B:

7           "YOUR MAMMOGRAM SHOWS THAT YOUR BREAST TISSUE IS DENSE. DENSE  
8 BREAST TISSUE IS VERY COMMON AND IS NOT ABNORMAL. HOWEVER, DENSE  
9 BREAST TISSUE CAN MAKE IT HARDER TO FIND CANCER THROUGH A  
10 MAMMOGRAM. ALSO, DENSE BREAST TISSUE MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK FOR

1 BREAST CANCER. THIS INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESULT OF YOUR MAMMOGRAM  
2 IS GIVEN TO YOU TO RAISE YOUR AWARENESS. USE THIS INFORMATION TO  
3 DISCUSS WITH YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHETHER OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL  
4 TESTS IN ADDITION TO YOUR MAMMOGRAM MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU,  
5 BASED ON YOUR INDIVIDUAL RISK. A REPORT OF YOUR RESULTS WAS SENT TO  
6 YOUR ORDERING PHYSICIAN. IF YOU ARE SELF-REFERRED, A REPORT OF YOUR  
7 RESULTS WAS SENT TO YOU IN ADDITION TO THIS SUMMARY."

8 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DENSE BREAST TISSUE" MEANS  
9 HETEROGENEOUSLY OR EXTREMELY DENSE BREAST TISSUE AS DEFINED IN  
10 NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED GUIDELINES OR SYSTEMS FOR BREAST IMAGING  
11 REPORTING OF MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,  
12 THE BREAST IMAGING REPORTING AND DATA SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY THE  
13 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY. IF, AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS  
14 SECTION, NEW TERMS ARE DEFINED IN REVISED GUIDELINES OR SYSTEMS FOR  
15 BREAST IMAGING REPORTING OF MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING, AND THE  
16 DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THOSE NEW TERMS ARE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR  
17 THE PURPOSES OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS  
18 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT, BY ORDER, MAY UPDATE THE DEFINITION OF  
19 DENSE BREAST TISSUE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO USE THOSE NEW TERMS.  
20 UPON ISSUANCE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FORWARD AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER  
21 THIS SUBSECTION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect June 1,  
23 2015.