Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370
(Representatives P. Anderson, Hawken, Mitskog, Strinden)
(Senator Nelson)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to mammogram result notices and the notification of registered owners of mammography equipment; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Mammogram results.

1. As used in this section, the term "facility" means a hospital, outpatient department, clinic, radiology practice, mobile unit, or office of a physician or other facility as determined by the state department of health, which conducts breast cancer screening or diagnosis through mammography activities.

2. If a facility at which a mammography examination is performed categorizes a patient as having heterogeneously dense breasts or extremely dense breasts based on a breast imaging reporting and data system approved by the state department of health, such as the system established by the American college of radiology, the facility shall include in the summary of the written report that is sent to the patient a notice that the patient has dense breast tissue, that this dense breast tissue may make it more difficult to detect cancer on a mammogram, and that this dense breast tissue may increase the patient's risk of breast cancer.

3. The state department of health shall notify all registered owners of mammography equipment of these changes, along with the state board of medical examiners, the North Dakota medical association, the North Dakota board of nursing, and the North Dakota nursing association. The state department of health shall encourage these boards to include information about these changes in the next publication of their professional journals.

SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act is effective through July 30, 2017, and after that date is ineffective.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1370 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 88 Nays 5 Absent 1

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 33 Nays 13 Absent 1

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at 2:12 p. M. on April 7, 2015.

Approved at 11:40 A M. on April 8, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this 8th day of April, 2015,

at 3:30 o'clock p M.

Secretary of State