

1-1 By: Campbell, Cook S.B. No. 1084
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1-4 Services; March 31, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 31, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to certain mammography reports providing required breast
1-20 density information.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section [86.013\(a\)](#), Health and Safety Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) A [On completion of a mammogram, a] mammography
1-25 facility certified by the United States Food and Drug
1-26 Administration or by a certification agency approved by the United
1-27 States Food and Drug Administration shall:

1-28 (1) be aware of and comply with all applicable federal
1-29 and state "dense breast" reporting requirements; and

1-30 (2) on completion of a mammogram provide to the
1-31 patient:

1-32 (A) based on the patient's reported breast
1-33 density, [the following] notice that includes one of the following:

1-34 (i) for a mammography report identifying
1-35 the patient's breast density as "The breasts are almost entirely
1-36 fatty" or "There are scattered areas of fibroglandular density,"
1-37 the statement: "Breast tissue can be either dense or not dense.
1-38 Dense tissue makes it harder to find breast cancer on a mammogram
1-39 and also raises the risk of developing breast cancer. Your breast
1-40 tissue is not dense. Talk to your healthcare provider about breast
1-41 density, risks for breast cancer, and your individual situation.";
1-42 or

1-43 (ii) for a mammography report identifying
1-44 the patient's breast density as "The breasts are heterogeneously
1-45 dense, which may obscure small masses" or "The breasts are
1-46 extremely dense, which lowers the sensitivity of mammography," the
1-47 statement: "Breast tissue can be either dense or not dense. Dense
1-48 tissue makes it harder to find breast cancer on a mammogram and also
1-49 raises the risk of developing breast cancer. Your breast tissue is
1-50 dense. In some people with dense tissue, other imaging tests in
1-51 addition to a mammogram may help find cancers. Talk to your health
1-52 care provider about breast density, risks for breast cancer, and
1-53 your individual situation."; and

1-54 (B) notice that includes the statement:

1-55 ["If your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast
1-56 tissue, which could hide abnormalities, and you have other risk
1-57 factors for breast cancer that have been identified, you might
1-58 benefit from supplemental screening tests that may be suggested by
1-59 your ordering physician.

1-60 ["Dense breast tissue, in and of itself, is a relatively
1-61 common condition. Therefore, this information is not provided to

2-1 ~~cause undue concern, but rather to raise your awareness and to~~
2-2 ~~promote discussion with your physician regarding the presence of~~
2-3 ~~other risk factors, in addition to dense breast tissue.]~~

2-4 "A report of your mammography results will be sent to you and
2-5 your physician. You should contact your physician if you have any
2-6 questions or concerns regarding this report."

2-7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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