



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5189**

LCO No. 588



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:

REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.

REP. BORER, 115th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE  
COVERAGE FOR BENEFITS RELATED TO BREAST CANCER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That sections 38a-503 and 38a-530 of the general statutes be amended  
2 to: (1) Require health insurance coverage for diagnostic mammograms,  
3 ultrasound screenings and magnetic resonance imaging of breasts and  
4 breast biopsies for both women and men; (2) reduce the minimum age  
5 at which an individual or group health insurance policy is required to  
6 provide coverage for a baseline mammogram from thirty-five to thirty  
7 years of age; and (3) require health insurance coverage for the detection  
8 and diagnosis of breast cancer in an individual who has been treated for  
9 a childhood cancer, and received radiation treatment that was directed  
10 at the individual's chest as part of the treatment for said childhood  
11 cancer, regardless of such individual's age.

**Statement of Purpose:**

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at which an individual or group health insurance policy is required to provide coverage for a baseline mammogram from thirty-five to thirty years of age; and (3) require health insurance coverage for the detection and diagnosis of breast cancer in an individual who has been treated for a childhood cancer, and received radiation treatment that was directed at the individual's chest as part of the treatment for said childhood cancer, regardless of such individual's age.