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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Introduced By: Representatives Fogarty, Tanzi, Donovan, Casimiro, Cotter, Carson,  
Speakman, Henries, Caldwell, and Shallcross Smith  
Date Introduced: March 15, 2024

Referred To: House Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 27-18 of the General Laws entitled "Accident and Sickness Insurance  
2 Policies" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **27-18-95. Coverage for use of artificial intelligence in analysis of breast tissue**  
4 **diagnostic imaging.**

5 (a) Every individual or group health insurance contract, or every individual or group  
6 hospital or medical expense insurance policy, plan, or group policy delivered, issued for delivery,  
7 or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2025, shall provide coverage for the use of artificial  
8 intelligence technology for analysis of breast tissue diagnostic imaging; provided that, the breast  
9 tissue diagnostic imaging and the review generated by artificial intelligence is independently  
10 reviewed and approved of by a physician qualified to read and interpret breast tissue diagnostic  
11 imaging.

12 (b) As used in this section:

13 (1) "Artificial intelligence" means the use of computers and technology to simulate  
14 intelligent behavior, critical thinking, and analysis comparable to a human being.

15 (2) "Breast tissue diagnostic imaging" means mammograms, breast magnetic resonance  
16 imaging ("MRI"), breast ultrasound, and molecular breast imaging.

17 SECTION 2. Chapter 27-19 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Hospital Service  
18 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

19 **27-19-87. Coverage for use of artificial intelligence in analysis of breast tissue**

1 **diagnostic imaging.**

2 (a) Every individual or group health insurance contract, or every individual or group  
3 hospital or medical expense insurance policy, plan, or group policy delivered, issued for delivery,  
4 or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2025, shall provide coverage for the use of artificial  
5 intelligence technology for analysis of breast tissue diagnostic imaging; provided that, the breast  
6 tissue diagnostic imaging and the review generated by artificial intelligence is independently  
7 reviewed and approved of by a physician qualified to read and interpret breast tissue diagnostic  
8 imaging.

9 (b) As used in this section:

10 (1) "Artificial intelligence" means the use of computers and technology to simulate  
11 intelligent behavior, critical thinking, and analysis comparable to a human being.

12 (2) "Breast tissue diagnostic imaging" means mammograms, breast magnetic resonance  
13 imaging ("MRI"), breast ultrasound, and molecular breast imaging.

14 SECTION 3. Chapter 27-20 of the General Laws entitled "Nonprofit Medical Service  
15 Corporations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

16 **27-20-83. Coverage for use of artificial intelligence in analysis of breast tissue**  
17 **diagnostic imaging.**

18 (a) Every individual or group health insurance contract, or every individual or group  
19 hospital or medical expense insurance policy, plan, or group policy delivered, issued for delivery,  
20 or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2025, shall provide coverage for the use of artificial  
21 intelligence technology for analysis of breast tissue diagnostic imaging; provided that, the breast  
22 tissue diagnostic imaging and the review generated by artificial intelligence is independently  
23 reviewed and approved of by a physician qualified to read and interpret breast tissue diagnostic  
24 imaging.

25 (b) As used in this section:

26 (1) "Artificial intelligence" means the use of computers and technology to simulate  
27 intelligent behavior, critical thinking, and analysis comparable to a human being.

28 (2) "Breast tissue diagnostic imaging" means mammograms, breast magnetic resonance  
29 imaging ("MRI"), breast ultrasound, and molecular breast imaging.

30 SECTION 4. Chapter 27-41 of the General Laws entitled "Health Maintenance  
31 Organizations" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

32 **27-41-100. Coverage for use of artificial intelligence in analysis of breast tissue**  
33 **diagnostic imaging.**

34 (a) Every individual or group health insurance contract, or every individual or group

1 hospital or medical expense insurance policy, plan, or group policy delivered, issued for delivery,  
2 or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2025, shall provide coverage for the use of artificial  
3 intelligence technology for analysis of breast tissue diagnostic imaging; provided that, the breast  
4 tissue diagnostic imaging and the review generated by artificial intelligence is independently  
5 reviewed and approved of by a physician qualified to read and interpret breast tissue diagnostic  
6 imaging.

7 (b) As used in this section:

8 (1) "Artificial intelligence" means the use of computers and technology to simulate  
9 intelligent behavior, critical thinking, and analysis comparable to a human being.

10 (2) "Breast tissue diagnostic imaging" means mammograms, breast magnetic resonance  
11 imaging ("MRI"), breast ultrasound, and molecular breast imaging.

12 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that on and after January 1, 2025, health insurance plans issued in  
2 the state would provide coverage the use of artificial intelligence technology for analysis of breast  
3 tissue diagnostic imaging; provided that, the breast tissue diagnostic imaging and the review  
4 generated by artificial intelligence is independently reviewed and approved of by a physician  
5 qualified to read and interpret breast tissue diagnostic imaging.

6           This act would take effect upon passage.

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