House Bill 2015

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SUMMARY

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If mammogram is inconclusive due to dense breast tissue, requires person who performed mammogram to notify patient of inconclusive results and to advise patient to contact patient's health care provider regarding appropriateness of supplemental testing.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to mammograms.
 - Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - SECTION 1. (1) A health care facility or a health maintenance organization, as those terms are defined in ORS 442.015, or any person licensed to practice medical imaging under ORS 688.405 to 688.605, must provide written notice, in the form prescribed by the Oregon Health Authority under subsection (2) of this section, to a patient on whom the facility, organization or medical imaging licensee has performed a mammogram if the mammogram was inconclusive because of dense breast tissue.
 - (2) The authority shall prescribe by rule the form and content of the notice provided under subsection (1) of this section. The notice must include but is not limited to all of the following:
 - (a) Information about breast density, based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established by the American College of Radiology;
 - (b) That the mammogram was inconclusive due to dense breast tissue;
 - (c) That the patient may benefit from supplementary screening or diagnostic testing including a breast ultrasound or magnetic resonance imaging of the breast; and
 - (d) That the patient should contact the patient's health care provider to find out whether the health care provider recommends additional testing.

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