

Senate Bill 362

Sponsored by Senators ROSENBAUM, STEINER HAYWARD, Representatives TOMEI, GELSER, FREEMAN; Senators BURDICK, DINGFELDER, EDWARDS, HANSELL, JOHNSON, KRUSE, MONNES ANDERSON, MONROE, PROZANSKI, SHIELDS, WINTERS, Representatives BAILEY, BERGER, BOONE, BUCKLEY, CAMERON, CLEM, CONGER, DOHERTY, ESQUIVEL, FREDERICK, GARRETT, GILLIAM, GREENLICK, HANNA, HARKER, HICKS, HOLVEY, HUFFMAN, KENNEMER, KENY-GUYER, KOMP, KOTEK, KRIEGER, MATTHEWS, MCLANE, OLSON, PARRISH, SMITH, SPRENGER, THOMPSON, WHISNANT, WITT (at the request of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Oregon Affiliate) (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Oregon Health Authority to provide specified number of breast and cervical cancer screenings under Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to cancer screening.

2 Whereas the incidence of breast cancer in Oregon is among the top five in the nation; and

3 Whereas the five-year survival rate for women whose breast cancer is caught during Stage I is
4 99 percent; and

5 Whereas a late-stage breast cancer diagnosis results in a much poorer prognosis for a woman;
6 and

7 Whereas 2,828 women were diagnosed with breast cancer and 115 women were diagnosed with
8 cervical cancer in Oregon in 2011; and

9 Whereas uninsured women are 2.4 times more likely to receive a late-stage cancer diagnosis
10 than insured women and are therefore more likely to die from the disease than insured women; and

11 Whereas the later a cancer is diagnosed, the harder and more expensive it is to treat; and

12 Whereas currently the number of women in Oregon needing Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer
13 Program services is estimated to be 77,000, but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and
14 the Susan G. Komen Foundation provide funds for services to only 4,800 women; now, therefore,

15 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

16 **SECTION 1. (1) In each biennium, the Oregon Health Authority shall screen _____**
17 **women for breast and cervical cancer under the Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program**
18 **described in ORS 414.534 to 414.538.**

19 **(2) The authority shall pay for the screenings from funds appropriated by the Legislative**
20 **Assembly for the purpose of breast and cervical cancer screening.**

21
22

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.