## A-Engrossed House Bill 2660

Ordered by the House March 14 Including House Amendments dated March 14

Sponsored by Representatives BYNUM, PILUSO, Senator STEINER HAYWARD, Representatives KENY-GUYER, SANCHEZ; Representatives ALONSO LEON, BOONE, HACK, KENNEMER, LININGER, MCKEOWN, MCLAIN, POWER, SMITH WARNER, Senators BURDICK, WINTERS (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.

Requires Oregon Health Authority and Department of Consumer and Business Services to [create and implement educational campaign] make available online written materials about options available to breast cancer patients for insurance coverage of breast reconstruction surgery, breast prostheses and breast forms.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to breast cancer.

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- Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
  - SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Health Authority shall make written materials available on the authority's website to educate breast cancer patients about the availability of insurance coverage for breast reconstruction surgery and breast prostheses following a mastectomy. The authority shall update the materials at least annually.
  - (2) The authority shall place a link to the educational materials described in subsection (1) of this section next to a link on the website to information about breast cancer screenings and under a tab designated "Breast Reconstruction Education." The materials must include links to information about breast reconstruction surgery published by governmental entities with a nexus to this state or nonprofit organizations with expertise in breast reconstruction surgery, including but not limited to information about:
  - (a) The availability of the option to have breast reconstruction surgery following a mastectomy including that the breast reconstruction surgery may be performed at the time of a mastectomy or may be delayed until a later date.
    - (b) Prostheses or breast forms as alternatives to breast reconstruction surgery.
  - (c) The requirements of the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-277) including the right to breast reconstruction surgery following a mastectomy even if the surgery is delayed until a later date.
  - (3) The authority may include educational information about breast reconstruction surgery in newsletters or similar publications that the authority sends to clients or physicians on a weekly or monthly basis.
  - SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall make written materials available on the department's website to educate breast cancer patients about the availability of insurance coverage for breast reconstruction surgery and breast prostheses

following a mastectomy. The department shall update the materials at least annually.

- (2) The department shall place a link to the educational materials described in subsection (1) of this section close to links on the website to information for consumers about health insurance and under a tab designated "Breast Reconstruction Education." The materials must include links to information about breast reconstruction surgery published by governmental entities with a nexus to this state or nonprofit organizations with expertise in breast reconstruction surgery, including but not limited to information about:
- (a) The availability of the option to have breast reconstruction surgery following a mastectomy including that the breast reconstruction surgery may be performed at the time of a mastectomy or may be delayed until a later date.
  - (b) Prostheses or breast forms as alternatives to breast reconstruction surgery.
- (c) The requirements of the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-277) including the right to breast reconstruction surgery following a mastectomy even if the surgery is delayed until a later date.
- (3) The department may include educational information about breast reconstruction surgery in newsletters or similar publications that the department sends to consumers or carriers on a weekly or monthly basis.

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