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A BILL

To enact section 4731.45 of the Revised Code to 1
require a physician interpreting a mammogram who 2
determines that the patient has dense breast 3
tissue to specify this in the mammography report 4
sent to the patient. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4731.45 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 4731.45. As used in this section, "physician" means an 8
individual authorized by this chapter to practice medicine and 9
surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery. 10

A physician interpreting a mammogram shall determine based on 11
the breast imaging reporting and data system established by the 12
American college of radiology whether the patient has dense breast 13
tissue. If so, the physician shall include the following in the 14
report or summary sent to the patient pursuant to 21 C.F.R. 15
900.12: 16

"Because your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense 17
breast tissue, which could hide small abnormalities, you might 18

benefit from supplementary screening tests, depending on your 19
individual risk factors. If you specified a physician to receive 20
the report of your mammography results, the report has been sent 21
to your physician's office. Contact your physician if you have any 22
questions or concerns about dense breast tissue or your 23
mammography results." 24