



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** Sub. S.B. 54 of the 130th G.A.

**Date:** May 20, 2014

**Status:** As Reported by Senate Medicaid, Health & Human Services

**Sponsor:** Sens. Kearney and Eklund

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Requires a mammography facility to include certain information in the mammography report summary sent to a patient under federal law

### State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact to the state.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- **Public hospitals.** Public hospitals might realize a negligible increase in administrative costs for including the required statement in a patient's mammography report for those patients determined to have dense breast tissue.

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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Federal law requires a mammography facility to send to each patient who has a mammogram a summary of the written report containing the results of the patient's mammogram. If, based on the breast imaging reporting and data system established by the American College of Radiology, the patient's mammogram demonstrates that the patient has dense breast tissue, the bill specifies what the summary statement should include. Federal law also requires the facility to send to the patient's health care provider, if known, a copy of the written report containing the results of the patient's mammogram not later than 30 days after the mammogram was performed. There could be a negligible increase in administrative costs to public hospitals for adding the summary statement required by the bill to the mammography report. The bill specifies that these requirements do not do either of the following: (1) create a new cause of action or substantive legal right against a person, facility, or other entity, and (2) create a standard of care, obligation, or duty for a person, facility, or other entity that would provide the basis for a cause of action or substantive legal right, other than the duty to send the summary and written reports required.

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