

HB 1252 -- LOW-DOSE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENINGS

This bill adds digital mammography and breast tomosynthesis to the definition of low-dose mammography screening and, beginning January 1, 2019, requires reimbursement rates to accurately reflect the resource costs specific to each modality including any increased resource cost of breast tomosynthesis.

Currently, insurance coverage is required for mammograms every two years for women age 40 to 49, unless a physician recommends more frequently and a mammogram every year for women age 50 and over. This bill modifies coverage for mammograms to every year for women age 40 and over.