

SSB 5084 - S AMD 370
By Senator Rolfes

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.54
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) All health care facilities shall include in the summary of
6 the mammography report, required by federal law to be provided to a
7 patient, information that identifies the patient's individual breast
8 density classification based on the breast imaging reporting and data
9 system established by the American College of Radiology. If a
10 physician at, employed by, or under contract with, the health care
11 facility determines that a patient has heterogeneously or extremely
12 dense breasts, the summary of the mammography report must include the
13 following notice:

14 "Your mammogram indicates that you may have dense breast tissue.
15 Roughly half of all women have dense breast tissue which is normal.
16 Dense breast tissue may make it more difficult to evaluate your
17 mammogram and may be associated with an increased risk of breast
18 cancer. We are sharing this information with you and your health care
19 provider to help raise your awareness of breast density. We encourage
20 you to talk with your health care provider about this and other
21 breast cancer risk factors. Together, you can decide which screening
22 options are right for you."

23 (2) Patients who receive diagnostic or screening mammograms may
24 be directed to informative material about breast density. This
25 informative material may include the American College of Radiology's
26 most current brochure on the subject of breast density.

27 (3) This section does not create a duty of care for any health
28 care facility or any health care providers or other legal obligation
29 beyond the duty to provide notice as set forth in this section.

30 (4) This section does not require a notice that is inconsistent
31 with the provisions of the federal mammography quality standards act
32 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 263b) or any regulations adopted under that act.

1 (5) For the purposes of this section:

2 (a) "Health care facility" means a hospital, clinic, nursing
3 home, laboratory, office, or similar place where mammography
4 examinations are performed.

5 (b) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine
6 under chapter 18.57 or 18.71 RCW.

7 (6) This section expires January 1, 2025.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act takes effect January
9 1, 2019."

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10 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "health;" strike the
11 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
12 70.54 RCW; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration
13 date."

EFFECT: Amends the effective date and expiration date of the act.

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