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To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2006
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT
2 REGULATIONS TO SPECIFY THE INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN THE
3 WRITTEN REPORT FURNISHED TO PATIENTS RECEIVING MAMMOGRAM SERVICES;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) As used in this section, the following terms
7 shall be defined as provided in this subsection:

8 (a) "Department" means the State Department of Health.

9 (b) "Mammography" means radiography of the breast for
10 the purpose of enabling a physician to determine the presence,
11 size, location and extent of cancerous or potentially cancerous
12 tissue in the breast.

13 (c) "Radiography" means the making of a film or other
14 record of an internal structure of the body by passing x-rays or
15 gamma rays through the body to act on film or other image
16 receptor.

17 (2) The department shall adopt regulations that specify the
18 information to be provided to patients receiving mammogram
19 services in the written report of the mammography results that is



20 furnished by the entity performing the mammography services
21 directly to patients under the federal Mammography Quality
22 Standards Act, 42 USC Section 263b. Any information that the
23 department requires to be provided in the report shall be
24 evidence-based, consistent with accepted medical standards, and
25 not inconsistent with the federal Mammography Quality Standards
26 Act or regulations promulgated under that act.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2017.

