

**Subject** Health plan coverage of breast cancer screening procedure

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## Overview

This bill clarifies the circumstances under which an annual mammogram, which is currently required to be covered by health plans, must include coverage of digital breast tomosynthesis.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Mammograms.</b></p> <p>(a) Clarifies that coverage for an annual preventative mammogram screening includes digital breast tomosynthesis if the enrollee is at risk for breast cancer. This screening is at the option of the enrollee and at no cost to the enrollee.</p> <p>(b) Defines “digital breast tomosynthesis” and “at risk for breast cancer”.</p> <p>(c) States that this subdivision does not apply to public health care programs under chapter 256B (medical assistance) or 256L (MinnesotaCare).</p> <p>(d) Clarifies that nothing in this subdivision limits the coverage of digital breast tomosynthesis for health plans in effect prior to January 1, 2020.</p> <p>(e) Clarifies that nothing in this subdivision prohibits a health plan from providing coverage for digital breast tomosynthesis to enrollees who are not at risk for breast cancer.</p> <p>Effective date. This section is effective January 1, 2020, and applies to health plans on or after that date.</p>