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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 134

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

- RELATING TO BREAST CANCER SCREENING; AMENDING TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
 ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 23, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVI SIONS REGARDING BREAST CANCER SCREENING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND
 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
- 6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Title 39, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended
by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW CHAPTER</u>, to be known and designated as Chapter 23, Title 39, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

CHAPTER 23 BREAST CANCER SCREENING

12 39-2301. BREAST CANCER SCREENING. (1) As used in this section, "sup-13 plemental breast screening" means a medically necessary and clinically 14 appropriate examination of the breast using either standard or abbreviated 15 magnetic resonance imaging, contrast mammogram imaging, or, if such imag-16 ing is not possible, ultrasound if recommended by the treating physician to 17 screen for breast cancer when there is no abnormality seen or suspected in 18 the breast.

(2) This section shall apply only to a health benefit plan that provides
benefits for medical or surgical expenses incurred as a result of a health
condition, accident, or sickness, including an individual, group, blanket,
or franchise insurance policy or insurance agreement, a group hospital service contract, or an individual group evidence of coverage or similar coverage document that is offered by:

- 25 (a) An insurance company;
- 26 (b) A group hospital service corporation operating pursuant to chapter
- 27 34, title 41, Idaho Code;
- (c) A managed care organization operating pursuant to chapter 39, title
 41, Idaho Code;
- 30 (d) A fraternal benefit society operating pursuant to chapter 32, title
 31 41, Idaho Code; or
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(e) An exchange operating pursuant to chapter 61, title 41, Idaho Code.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a group
or individual health benefit plan providing benefits for medical or surgical expenses incurred as a result of a health condition, accident, or sickness shall also provide coverage for breast imaging. The minimum coverage
required shall include all costs associated with one (1) supplemental breast
screening every year in instances where a person is believed to be at an increased risk of breast cancer due to:

- (a) Personal history of atypical breast histologies;
- (b) Personal history or family history of breast cancer;

(c) Genetic predisposition for breast cancer; 1 2 (d) Prior therapeutic thoracic radiation therapy; (e) Lifetime risk of breast cancer of greater than twenty percent (20%)according to risk assessment tools based on family history; (f) Extremely dense breast tissue based on breast composition cate-5 gories of the breast imaging and reporting data system established by 6 7 the American college of radiology; or (g) Heterogeneously dense breast tissue based on breast composition 8 categories with any one (1) of the following risk factors: 9 (i) Personal history of BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene mutations; 10 (ii) First-degree relative with a BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene mutation who 11 has not undergone genetic testing; 12 (iii) Prior therapeutic thoracic radiation therapy from ten (10) 13 to thirty (30) years of age; or 14 (iv) Personal history of Li-Fraumeni syndrome, Cowden syndrome, 15 16 or Bannayan-Riley-Ruvalcaba syndrome, or a first-degree relative with one (1) of these syndromes. 17 (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed as to prevent the appli-18 cation of deductible, copayment, or coinsurance provisions contained in the 19 policy or plan for breast imaging in excess of the minimum coverage required. 20

21 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby 22 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after January 1, 2026. 23

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