

[(e)] (F) This section applies to a proceeding in a federal, state, or local court or administrative agency.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 24, 1991.

CHAPTER 559

(House Bill 407)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – ~~Coverage for~~ Mammography Screening Benefit

FOR the purpose of requiring certain health insurance ~~contracts that provide coverage for a mastectomy or for reconstructive surgery or a prosthetic device incident to a mastectomy to provide coverage for mammography screening under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain deductibles and copayments policies to provide coverage for certain annual mammograms for women of a certain age; requiring the insurer to provide mammography screening coverage up to a certain amount; requiring insurers to reimburse only the expenses of facilities performing mammograms under this Act that are accredited by a certain organization; providing that the Interdepartmental Committee on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits may review the effectiveness of this Act after a certain date; requiring certain insurers to report certain information to the Insurance Commissioner for forwarding to the Interdepartmental Committee and the Legislative Policy Committee; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for mammography screening.~~

BY adding to

Article 48A – Insurance Code

Section ~~490~~ 354JJ, 470Z, 477JJ, and 490M(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

Preamble

~~WHEREAS, More than 2,700 Maryland women will suffer from breast cancer this year; and~~

~~WHEREAS, More than 800 Maryland women will die from breast cancer this year; and~~

~~WHEREAS, Cancer of the breast occurs in Maryland more frequently than the national average; and~~