

## Article - Health - General

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "BIENNIAL" MEANS ONCE EVERY OTHER YEAR

(3) (3) "CLINICAL BREAST EXAMINATION" MEANS A BREAST EXAMINATION PERFORMED BY A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETECTING BREAST CANCER.

(4) (4) "ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(5) (5) "MAMMOGRAM" MEANS AN X-RAY EXAMINATION OF THE BREAST USING DEDICATED EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING X-RAY TUBE, FILTER, COMPRESSION DEVICE, SCREENS, FILMS, AND CASSETTES, SPECIFICALLY FOR MAMMOGRAPHY THAT DELIVERS AN AVERAGE RADIATION EXPOSURE OF LESS THAN ONE RAD MID-BREAST WITH TWO VIEWS FOR EACH BREAST.

(6) (6) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE BREAST CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM.

(B) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A BREAST CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM.

(2) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO:

(I) PROVIDE AN ANNUAL AT LEAST BIENNIAL SCREENING MAMMOGRAM MAMMOGRAMS AND CLINICAL BREAST EXAMINATION EXAMINATIONS TO LOW-INCOME, UNDERINSURED AND LOW-INCOME, UNINSURED WOMEN AGED 40 YEARS AND OVER TO 49 YEARS;

(II) PROVIDE ANNUAL SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS AND CLINICAL BREAST EXAMINATIONS TO LOW-INCOME, UNDERINSURED AND LOW-INCOME, UNINSURED WOMEN AGED 50 YEARS AND OLDER; AND

(III) PROVIDE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED BY THIS PROGRAM AS BEING IN NEED.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM THROUGH THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS USING A GRANT PROGRAM UNDER WHICH A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAKES ARRANGEMENTS WITH HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO PROVIDE ANNUAL SCREENING MAMMOGRAMS AND CLINICAL BREAST EXAMINATIONS TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

(D) AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) HAS A FAMILY INCOME ~~AT OR BELOW~~ THAT DOES NOT EXCEED 250% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL; AND