



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 379

HOUSE BILL NO. 355

By Representatives Alexander, Freeman, Helton-Haynes, Thompson, White, Hazlewood, Powell, Littleton, Lynn, Jernigan, Hardaway, Gant, Sherrell, Gloria Johnson, Capley, Miller, Eldridge, McCalmon, Hawk, Haston, Whitson, Marsh, Powers

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 365

By Senators Massey, Campbell, Yarbro, Gardenhire, Hensley, Jackson, Lamar, Reeves, White, Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, relative to coverage for breast examinations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2502(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

() "Cost sharing requirement" means a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or a maximum limitation on the application of a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or other out-of-pocket expense;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-2502(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(c)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(2), a health benefit plan that provides coverage for a screening mammogram must provide coverage for diagnostic imaging and supplemental breast screening without imposing a cost sharing requirement on the patient.

(2) If compliance with subdivision (c)(1) would result in a high deductible health benefit plan with a health savings account becoming ineligible under § 223 of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 223), subdivision (c)(1) applies to such plans only after the plan enrollee has satisfied the minimum deductible required under § 223 of the Internal Revenue Code, except with respect to items or services that are deemed preventive care pursuant to § 223(c)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect ninety (90) days after the date the act becomes a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 21, 2023



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of May 2023



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR