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RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

December 10, 2012

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Date 12/10/12  
Time 5:00 PM  
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 525-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §2208.1 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MAMMOGRAMS", which I signed into law on December 6, 2012 as **Public Law 31-243**.

*Senseramente,*

  
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**I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

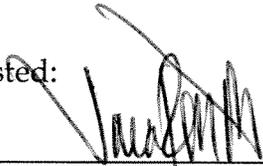
**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that Bill No. 525-31 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §2208.1 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MAMMOGRAMS", was on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2012, duly and regularly passed.



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**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**  
**Speaker**

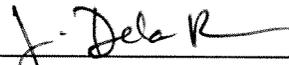
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**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
**Legislative Secretary**

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nw., 2012, at 11:10 o'clock A..M.



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Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

APPROVED:



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**EDWARD J.B. CALVO**  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Law No. 31-243

***I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2012 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 525-31 (COR)**

Introduced by:

R. J. Respicio  
T. C. Ada  
V. Anthony. Ada  
F. F. Blas, Jr.  
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V. C. Pangelinan  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
M. Silva Taijeron  
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §2208.1 TO ARTICLE 2,  
CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO MAMMOGRAMS.**

1           **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** Under federal law, and  
3 specifically the Affordable Care Act, doctors must provide certain specific  
4 information concerning the health and care of their patients. Relative to  
5 mammography screenings, which are required every one (1) to two (2) years for  
6 women over forty (40) years of age, a written report of the results of each  
7 mammography examination, and a summary of that report, must be sent to the patient

1 within a specified time period.

2 *I Liheslatura* finds that while dense breast tissue is common, and is *not*  
3 abnormal, such tissue can make it more difficult to evaluate the results of a  
4 mammogram and may also be associated with an increased risk of breast cancer.  
5 Information concerning dense breast tissue should be provided, in addition to the  
6 results of their mammogram, to those specific patients with dense breast tissue in  
7 order to raise the awareness of those patients.

8 *I Liheslatura* additionally finds that digital mammography has been shown to be  
9 more effective in the early detection of breast cancer in women with dense breast  
10 tissue when compared to film based mammography.

11 It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* that each health facility at which mammography  
12 examinations are performed *shall* include in the written summary of the report sent to  
13 the patient, a prescribed notice concerning breast density when the interpretive report  
14 indicates that the breasts are of high density as defined by the American College of  
15 Radiology. In such situations, it is the intent of this legislation to require the facility  
16 to notify the woman that digital mammography should be considered as it may allow  
17 for an earlier detection of breast cancer.

18 **Section 2.** A new § 2208.1 is *added* to Article 2, Chapter 2 of Title 10, Guam  
19 Code Annotated , to read as follows:

20 **“§ 2208.1. Dense Breast Screening Notice to Patients.**

21 If a mammography examination reveals a patient is categorized as having  
22 heterogeneously dense breasts or extremely dense breasts, based on the Breast  
23 Imaging Reporting and Data System established by the American College of  
24 Radiology, the health facility *shall* include in the summary of the written report  
25 that is sent to the patient, as required by federal law, the following notice:

26 “Your mammogram shows that your breast tissue is dense. Dense breast

1 tissue is common and is not abnormal. However, dense breast tissue can  
2 make it harder to evaluate the results of your mammogram and may also  
3 be associated with an increased risk of breast cancer. Your exam was  
4 completed using a film-based system. You are advised to consider digital  
5 mammography as it has been shown to be more effective for the  
6 detection of breast cancer in women with dense breasts when compared  
7 to mammography using a film-based system.  
8 This information about the results of your mammogram is given to you to  
9 raise your awareness and should be discussed with your health care  
10 provider. Together, you can decide which screening options are right for  
11 you. A report of your results was sent to your physician.”

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# I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 11/26/12

## VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 525-31(COR)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

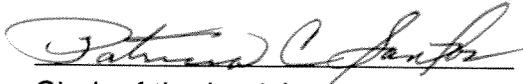
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ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
DUENAS, Christopher M.					EA
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MABINI, Sam	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera					EA
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.	✓				
SILVA TAIJERON, Mana	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				
YAMASHITA, Aline A.	✓				

TOTAL

13      0      0      0      2

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
 Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
 EA = Excused Absence



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**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.**  
*I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

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November 21, 2012

**Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**  
**Speaker**  
**I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan**  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio**  
**Chairperson, Committee on Rules**

**RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 525-31(COR)**

**Dear Speaker Won Pat:**

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on Bill 525-31(COR) – An act to amend Title 10 Guam Code Annotated Chapter 2 §2208 relative to mammogram screening, by adding a new 2208.1 to require mammography reporting requirements for certain patients when necessary, relative to breast density; Introduced by Sen. Rory J. Respicio** and referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform. Bill No. 417-31(COR) was publicly heard on November 16, 2012.

Committee votes are as follows:

8 TO PASS  
       NOT TO PASS  
       ABSTAIN  
2 TO REPORT OUT ONLY  
       TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Senseramente,

**Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**  
**Chairman**

Attachments



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**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.**

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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

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## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **ON**

### **Bill 525-31 (COR)**

**Introduced by Sen. Rory J. Respicio**

**An act to amend Title 10 Guam Code Annotated Chapter 2 §2208 relative to mammogram screening, by adding a new 2208.1 to require mammography reporting requirements for certain patients when necessary, relative to breast density.**



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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

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November 21, 2012

MEMORANDUM

**To:** **ALL MEMBERS**  
Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform.

**From:** **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**   
Committee Chairperson

**Subject:** **Committee Report on Bill no. 525-31(COR).**

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on Committee Report on Bill 525-31(COR) – An act to amend Title 10 Guam Code Annotated Chapter 2 §2208 relative to mammogram screening, by adding a new 2208.1 to require mammography reporting requirements for certain patients when necessary, relative to breast density; Introduced by Sen. Rory J. Respicio,** and referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform. This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 525-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 525-31 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

Attachments



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**SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.**  
*I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
 CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,  
 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

**Bill 525-31(COR) – An act to amend Title 10 Guam Code Annotated Chapter 2 §2208 relative to mammogram screening, by adding a new 2208.1 to require mammography reporting requirements for certain patients when necessary, relative to breast density; Introduced by Sen. Rory J. Respicio**

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	REPORT OUT ONLY	PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman		✓ 11/20				
ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, Sr. Vice Chairman		✓ 11/21				
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker		✓ 11/21				
BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ Vice-Speaker		✓ 11/21				
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary		✓				
THOMAS C. ADA		✓ 11/21				
VICENTE C. PANGELINAN						
RORY J. RESPICIO		✓				
JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA						
FRANK F. BLAS, Jr.					11/21/12	
V. ANTHONY ADA		✓ 11/21				
ALINE A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.					11/21/12	
SAM MABINI, Ph.D.						
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CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS						



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

**Bill No. 525-31 (COR)**

- I. OVERVIEW:** The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform conducted a public hearing on November 16, 2012. The hearing convened at 1:06PM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Committee Report on Bill 525-31(COR) – An act to amend Title 10 Guam Code Annotated Chapter 2 §2208 relative to mammogram screening, by adding a new 2208.1 to require mammography reporting requirements for certain patients when necessary, relative to breast density; Introduced by Sen. Rory J. Respicio, and referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform.

**Public Notice Requirements**

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on November 9, 2012 (5-day notice), and again on November 13, 2012 (48-hour notice).

**Senators Present**

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairman
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.	Vice-Chairman
Senator Thomas C. Ada	Committee Member
Senator V. Anthony Ada	Committee Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita	Committee Member

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 525-31(COR) was called to order at 1:06PM.

**II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.**

**Chairman Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**, convened the Public Hearing on Bill 525-31(COR).

Chairman Rodriguez: The sponsor has asked that his statement be read into the record. This is from Senator Respicio [Read written statement from Senator Respicio]. The committee will continue to receive testimony.

**Fiscal Note:** Waiver granted on November 5, 2012. (attached)

**III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform, hereby reports out Bill No. 525-31(COR), with the recommendation to Pass.

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 525 -31 (COR)

Introduced by:

R.J. RESPICIO

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AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 10 GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED CHAPTER 2 § 2208 RELATIVE TO  
MAMMOGRAM SCREENING, BY ADDING A  
NEW §2208.1 TO REQUIRE MAMMOGRAPHY  
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN  
PATIENTS WHEN NECESSARY, RELATIVE TO  
BREAST DENSITY.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 SECTION 1. **Legislative findings and intent.** Under Federal law,  
3 and specifically the Affordable Care Act, doctors must provide certain  
4 specific information concerning to the health and care of their patients.  
5 Relative to mammography screenings, which are required every one to two  
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7 summary of the report sent to the patient, a prescribed notice concerning  
8 breast density when the interpretive report indicates that the breasts are of  
9 high density as defined by the American College of Radiology. In such  
10 situations, it is the intent of this legislation to require the facility to notify  
11 the woman that digital mammography should be considered as it may  
12 allow for an earlier detection of breast cancer.

13 **SECTION 2. A NEW § 2208.1 is ADDED to Title 10 Guam Code**  
14 **Annotated: Health and Safety, relative to mammograms, to read:**

15 **“§ 2208.1 Dense Breast Screening Notice to Patients.**

16 If a mammography examination reveals a patient is categorized  
17 as having heterogeneously dense breasts or extremely dense breasts,  
18 based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established  
19 by the American College of Radiology, the health facility shall  
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10 given to you to raise your awareness and should be discussed  
11 with your health care provider. Together, you can decide which  
12 screening options are right for you. A report of your results was  
13 sent to your physician.' "

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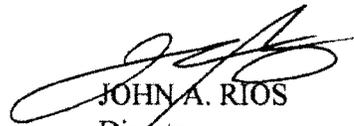
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**JOHN A. RIOS**  
DIRECTOR**STEPHEN J. GUERRERO**  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR**NOV 05 2012**

The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 525-31 COR be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The Bill is administrative in nature. The intent is to require mammography reporting requirements for specific patients with dense breast tissue. The proposed measure will require the health facility at which mammography examinations are performed to include in the written summary of the report to the patient, a notification that the patient should consider digital mammography as it has been shown to be more effective in early detection of breast cancer in women with dense breast tissue.



**JOHN A. RIOS**  
Director



## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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### MINORITY MEMBERS:

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ASST. MINORITY LEADER

Senator  
Christopher M. Duenas

October 16, 2012

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Pat Santos  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
*Legislative Legal Counsel*

**From:** Senator Rory J. Respicio  
*Majority Leader & Rules Chair*

**Subject:** Referral of Bill Nos. 525-31 (COR) & 526-31 (COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 525-31 (COR) and 526-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

(2) Attachment

*I Mina Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	120 DAY DEADLINE	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	STATUS
525-31 (COR)	R.J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AMEND Title 10 Guam Code Annotated CHAPTER 2 § 2208 RELATIVE TO MAMMOGRAM SCREENING, BY ADDING A NEW §2208.1 TO REQUIRE MAMMOGRAPHY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PATIENTS WHEN NECESSARY, RELATIVE TO BREAST DENSITY.	10/10/2012 3:19pm	10/16/12		Committee on Health & Human Services, Senior Citizens, Economic Development and Election Reform			



Jason Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senator@guampdn.com>

## 1st Notice of Public Hearing

2/11/2012

Clifton Herbert <cherbert.senator@guampdn.com>

Fri, Nov 9, 2012 at 5:00 PM

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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

Hafa Adai All Media!

Please see attached notice regarding next weeks public hearing.  
Should you have any questions please contact this office at anytime.

Best Regards,  
Clifton Herbert  
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Telephone: 671.649.8638  
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Fri, Nov 9, 2012 at 5:00 PM

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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

Dear Senators,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai!

Please see attached notice regarding next weeks public hearing.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact this office at anytime.

Best Regards,  
Clifton Herbert

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

**PRESS RELEASE**

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Friday, November 16, 2012 1:00PM

**Chairman,**  
Committee on  
Health & Human  
Services,  
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November 8, 2012

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#### III. Adjournment

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Bill No. 525 -31 (COR)

Introduced by:

R.J. RESPICIO

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 SECTION 1. **Legislative findings and intent.** Under Federal law,  
3 and specifically the Affordable Care Act, doctors must provide certain  
4 specific information concerning to the health and care of their patients.  
5 Relative to mammography screenings, which are required every one to two  
6 years for women over 40 years of age, a written report of the results of each  
7 mammography examination, and a summary of that report, must be sent to  
8 the patient within a specified time period.

9 *I Liheslatura* finds that while dense breast tissue is common, and is not  
10 abnormal, such tissue can make it more difficult to evaluate the results of a  
11 mammogram and may also be associated with an increased risk of breast  
12 cancer. Information concerning dense breast tissue should be provided, in  
13 addition to the results of their mammogram, to those specific patients with

1 dense breast tissue in order to raise the awareness of those patients.

2 *I Liheslatura* additionally finds that Digital Mammography has been  
3 shown to be more effective in the early detection of breast cancer in women  
4 with dense breast tissue when compared to film based mammography.

5 It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* that each health facility at which  
6 mammography examinations are performed, shall include in the written  
7 summary of the report sent to the patient, a prescribed notice concerning  
8 breast density when the interpretive report indicates that the breasts are of  
9 high density as defined by the American College of Radiology. In such  
10 situations, it is the intent of this legislation to require the facility to notify  
11 the woman that digital mammography should be considered as it may  
12 allow for an earlier detection of breast cancer.

13 **SECTION 2. A NEW § 2208.1 is ADDED to Title 10 Guam Code**  
14 **Annotated: Health and Safety, relative to mammograms, to read:**

15 **“§ 2208.1 Dense Breast Screening Notice to Patients.**

16 If a mammography examination reveals a patient is categorized  
17 as having heterogeneously dense breasts or extremely dense breasts,  
18 based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established  
19 by the American College of Radiology, the health facility shall  
20 include in the summary of the written report that is sent to the  
21 patient, as required by federal law, the following notice:

22 ‘Your mammogram shows that your breast tissue is dense.

1 Dense breast tissue is common and is not abnormal. However,  
2 dense breast tissue can make it harder to evaluate the results of  
3 your mammogram and may also be associated with an  
4 increased risk of breast cancer. Your exam was completed using  
5 a film-based system. You are advised to consider Digital  
6 Mammography as it has been shown to be more effective for  
7 the detection of breast cancer in women with dense breasts  
8 when compared to mammography using a film-based system.  
9 'This information about the results of your mammogram is  
10 given to you to raise your awareness and should be discussed  
11 with your health care provider. Together, you can decide which  
12 screening options are right for you. A report of your results was  
13 sent to your physician.' "

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