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Present law requires that health coverage plans which are delivered or issued for delivery in this state include benefits payable for an annual Pap test and minimum mammography examination.

Present law defines "minimum mammography examination" as mammographic examinations, including but not limited to digital breast tomosynthesis, performed no less frequently than the following schedule provides:

- (1) One baseline mammogram for any woman who is 35-39 years of age.
- (2) One mammogram every 24 months for any woman who is 40-49 years of age, or more frequently if recommended by her physician.
- (3) One mammogram every 12 months for any woman who is 50 years of age or older.

Proposed law retains the schedule and provides for earlier screening based on certain criteria of the American Society of Breast Surgeons as follows:

- (1)
  - (a) Regarding the single baseline mammogram for women 35-39, provides for annual MRI starting at age 25 and annual mammography starting at age 30, if there is a hereditary susceptibility from pathogenic mutation carrier status or prior chest wall radiation.
  - (b) Provides for annual mammography (DBT preferred modality) and access to supplemental imaging (MRI preferred modality) starting at age 35 if recommended by the woman's physician and the woman has a predicted lifetime risk greater than 20% by any model, a strong family history, or a higher risk of a diagnosis of breast cancer at an earlier age based on ethnicity or race.
- (2) Annual mammography (DBT preferred modality) for any woman who is forty years of age or older.
  - (a) Consideration given to supplemental imaging, if recommended by her physician, for women with increased breast density (C and D density).
  - (b) Access to annual supplemental imaging (MRI preferred modality), if recommended by her physician, for women with a prior history of breast cancer below the age of fifty or with a prior history of breast cancer at any age and dense breast (C and D density).

Effective January 1, 2022.

(Amend R.S. 22:1028(A)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill

1. Adds provisions referencing DBT preferred modality and MRI preferred modality.
2. Adds provisions concerning annual mammography for women age 40 or older and for consideration for supplemental imaging if recommended by physician with increased breast density (C and D density).
3. Adds provisions for access to annual supplemental imaging if recommended by her physician, for women with a prior history of breast cancer below the age of 50 or who have a prior history of breast cancer at any age and dense breast (C and D density).