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Present law defines diagnostic imaging as a diagnostic mammogram or breast ultrasound screening for breast cancer designed to evaluate abnormalities in the breast.

Proposed law retains present law but adds contrast-enhanced mammograms and breast magnetic resonance imaging.

Present law provides that diagnostic imaging is designed to evaluate an abnormality in the breast that is any of the following:

(1) Seen or suspected from a screening examination for breast cancer.

(2) Detected by another means of examination.

(3) Suspected based on the medical history or family medical history of the individual.

Proposed law retains present law but adds additional factors that may increase an individual's risk of breast cancer.

Proposed law applies to any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage plan issued on or after Jan. 1, 2025 and requires any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to Jan. 1, 2025, to convert to conform to the provisions of proposed law on or before the renewal date, but no later than Jan. 1, 2026.

Effective upon the signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 22:1028.2(B)(1)(intro para) and 1028.2(B)(1)(c))