

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 174 (SB 338)

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

New law retains prior law and expands the definition to include a contrast-enhanced mammogram and breast magnetic resonance imaging as types of diagnostic imaging.

Prior law defined diagnostic imaging as 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.

New law retains prior law and extends the definition to include the evaluation of an abnormality that is suspected based on additional factors that may increase an individual's risk of breast cancer.

New 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 new law on or before the renewal date, but no later than Jan. 1, 2026.

Effective May 23, 2024.

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

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