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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB876

Chairperson: Senator Rich Pahls

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2012

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

After each mammogram, a report provided to a patient shall include information about the patients breast density. Where applicable, the report shall include the following notice: "If your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue, which could hide small abnormalities, you might benefit from supplementary screening tests, which can include a breast ultrasound screening or a breast magnetic resonance imaging examination, or both, depending on your individual risk factors. A report of your mammography results, which contains information about your breast density, has been sent to your physician's office and you should contact your physician if you have any questions or concerns about this report."

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Norman Wallman