

CHAPTER 135**INSURANCE — MAMMOGRAPHY EXAM COVERAGE***H.F. 543*

AN ACT relating to minimum mammography examination coverage, and making related changes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 514C.4, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

A policy or contract providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses shall provide minimum mammography examination coverage, including, but not limited to, the following classes of third-party payment provider contracts or policies delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state ~~on or after July 1, 1989:~~ .

Sec. 2. Section 514C.4, subsection 2, paragraphs a and c, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

a. One baseline mammogram for any woman who is thirty-five through thirty-nine years of age, or more frequent mammograms if recommended by the woman's physician.

c. A mammogram every year for any woman who is fifty years of age or older, or more frequently if recommended by the woman's physician.

Sec. 3. Section 514C.4, subsection 4, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

4. The commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules under chapter 17A necessary to implement this section ~~no later than July 1, 1989.~~

Approved May 16, 2003

CHAPTER 136**TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY — RECYCLING PROPERTY***H.F. 671*

AN ACT relating to the recycling property exemption from property tax and including an applicability date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 427.1, subsection 19, unnumbered paragraph 8, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this subsection, "pollution-control property" means personal property or improvements to real property, or any portion thereof, used primarily to control or abate pollution of any air or water of this state or used primarily to enhance the quality of any air or water of this state and "recycling property" means personal property or improvements to real property or any portion of the property, used primarily in the manufacturing process and resulting directly in the conversion of waste plastic, wastepaper products, ~~or~~ waste paperboard,

or waste wood products into new raw materials or products composed primarily of recycled material. In the event such property shall also serve other purposes or uses of productive benefit to the owner of the property, only such portion of the assessed valuation thereof as may reasonably be calculated to be necessary for and devoted to the control or abatement of pollution, to the enhancement of the quality of the air or water of this state, or for recycling shall be exempt from taxation under this subsection.

Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.7 does not apply to the exemption in section 1 of this Act.

Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2004.

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CHAPTER 137

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

S.F. 393

AN ACT relating to the agricultural development authority by providing for its organization and administration.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 7E.7, subsection 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

2. The agricultural development authority as established in section 175.3 shall be considered part of the ~~department of agriculture and land stewardship. The department of agriculture and land stewardship~~ office of treasurer of state. The office may provide staff assistance and administrative support to the authority.

Sec. 2. Section 175.3, subsection 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1. a. The agricultural development authority is established within the ~~department of agriculture and land stewardship~~ office of treasurer of state. The authority is constituted as a public instrumentality and agency of the state exercising public and essential governmental functions.

b. The authority is established to undertake programs which assist beginning farmers in purchasing agricultural land and agricultural improvements and depreciable agricultural property for the purpose of farming, and programs which provide financing to farmers for permanent soil and water conservation practices on agricultural land within the state or for the acquisition of conservation farm equipment, and programs to assist farmers within the state in financing operating expenses and cash flow requirements of farming. The authority shall also develop programs to assist qualified agricultural producers within the state with financing other capital requirements or operating expenses.

c. The powers of the authority are vested in and exercised by a board of ~~eleven ten~~ members with nine members appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate. The treasurer of state or the treasurer's designee ~~and the secretary of agriculture or the secretary's designee~~ are shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting ~~members~~ member. No more than five