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May 16, 2003

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 543, an Act relating to minimum mammography
examination coverage, and making related changes

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 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 17, 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.

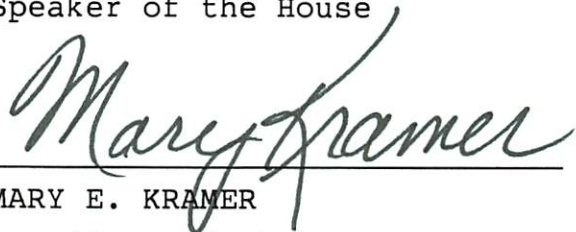
Sec. 3. Section 514C.4, subsection 4, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

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



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House



MARY E. KRAMER

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 543, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 16, 2003



THOMAS J. VILSACK

Governor