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COMMERCE AND REGULATION

HOUSE FILE 488
BY PETERSEN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to minimum mammography examination coverage
2 health insurance benefits.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 514C.4, subsection 2, paragraphs b and
2 c, Code 2001, are amended to read as follows:

3 b. A mammogram every ~~two-years~~ year for any woman who is
4 forty through-forty-nine years of age or older, or more
5 frequently if recommended by the woman's physician.

6 ~~c.---A-mammogram-every-year-for-any-woman-who-is-fifty-years~~
7 ~~of-age-or-older.~~

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill changes the definition of "minimum mammography
10 examination coverage", a definition which sets the minimum
11 standard for mammography benefits under a policy or contract
12 providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health or
13 medical expenses. The bill changes the minimum standard to a
14 mammogram every year for any woman who is 40 or older, or more
15 frequently if physician-recommended, rather than the current
16 standard of one mammogram every two years for women between
17 the ages of 40 and 49, and one mammogram every year for any
18 woman aged 50 or older, or more frequently if physician-
19 recommended. The bill would continue the current standard of
20 one baseline mammogram for any woman aged 35 through 39.

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