

AMENDMENT #7

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TO: HCS CSSB 45(2d L&C)

1 Page 1, line 1:

2 Delete "and"

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4 Page 1, line 3, following "Development":

5 Insert "; and providing for an effective date"

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7 Page 5, following line 21:

8 Insert new bill sections to read:

9 "\* Sec. 2. AS 21.42.375(e) is amended to read:

10 (e) In this section,

11 (1) "diagnostic breast examination" means an examination of the  
12 breast using contrast-enhanced mammography, diagnostic mammography,  
13 breast magnetic resonance imaging, breast ultrasound, or other equipment  
14 dedicated specifically for mammography conducted to evaluate an abnormality

15 (A) detected or suspected in a screening examination for  
16 breast cancer; or

17 (B) detected by another means of examination;

18 (2) "low-dose mammography screening" and "mammogram" mean the  
19 X-ray examination of the breast using equipment dedicated specifically for  
20 mammography, including the X-ray tube, filter, compression device, screens, films,  
21 and cassettes, with an average radiation exposure delivery of less than one rad mid-  
22 breast, with two views for each breast;

23 (3) "supplemental breast examination" means an examination of

1 the breast using contrast-enhanced mammography, diagnostic mammography,  
 2 breast magnetic resonance imaging, breast ultrasound, or other equipment  
 3 dedicated specifically for mammography conducted based on

4 (A) the insured's personal or family medical history of  
 5 breast cancer; or

6 (B) other factors that may increase the insured's risk of  
 7 breast cancer.

8 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 21.42.375 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (f) Except as necessary to qualify a plan as a high deductible health plan  
 10 eligible for a health savings account tax deduction under 26 U.S.C. 223 (Internal  
 11 Revenue Code), a health care insurer that offers, issues, delivers, or renews a health  
 12 care insurance plan in the individual or group market in the state that provides  
 13 coverage for mammography screening, diagnostic breast examinations, and  
 14 supplemental breast examinations may not impose cost sharing, a deductible,  
 15 coinsurance, a copayment obligation, or another similar out-of-pocket expense on an  
 16 insured for coverage of a low-dose mammography screening, diagnostic breast  
 17 examination, or supplemental breast examination."

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 19 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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 21 Page 6, following line 30:

22 Insert new bill sections to read:

23 "\* **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
 24 read:

25 APPLICABILITY. AS 21.42.375(e), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, and  
 26 AS 21.42.375(f), added by sec. 3 of this Act, apply to an insurance policy or contract issued,  
 27 delivered, or renewed on or after the effective date of secs. 2 and 3 of this Act.

28 \* **Sec. 7.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
 29 read:

30 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. The director of the division of insurance may adopt  
 31 regulations necessary to implement secs. 2 and 3 of this Act. The regulations take effect under

- 1 AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of the law
- 2 implemented by the regulation.
- 3 \* **Sec. 8.** Section 7 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).
- 4 \* **Sec. 9.** Sections 2 and 3 of this Act take effect January 1, 2025."