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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB195

Chairperson: Senator Merv Riepe

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: January 20, 2017

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

LB195 would require all health care facilities that perform mammography to include in the summary of the mammography report that is provided to a patient, information that identifies the patient's individual breast tissue density classification based on the Breast Imaging Reporting and Data System established by the American College of Radiology.

The information would be provided to raise awareness of the impact of breast density on cancer detection and to encourage patients to discuss this issue, as well as other breast cancer risk factors, with their healthcare provider to decide together if further screening options may be required.

The bill does not create a duty of care or other legal obligation beyond the duty to provide notice.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Joni Craighead