

HOUSE BILL NO. 1370

Introduced by

Representatives P. Anderson, Hawken, Mitskog, Strinden

Senator Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to mammogram result notices.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Mammogram results.**

- 7 1. As used in this section, the term "facility" means a hospital, outpatient department,
8 clinic, radiology practice, mobile unit, or office of a physician or other facility as
9 determined by the state department of health, which conducts breast cancer screening
10 or diagnosis through mammography activities.
- 11 2. If a facility at which a mammography examination is performed categorizes a patient
12 as having heterogeneously dense breasts or extremely dense breasts based on a
13 breast imaging reporting and data system approved by the state department of health,
14 such as the system established by the American college of radiology, the facility shall
15 include in the summary of the written report that is sent to the patient a notice that the
16 patient has dense breast tissue, that this dense breast tissue may make it more
17 difficult to detect cancer on a mammogram, and that this dense breast tissue may
18 increase the patient's risk of breast cancer.
- 19 3. The state department of health may establish a standardized form for use by a facility
20 in compliance with this section.