

The Honorable James Marleau
Chair, Senate Committee on Health Policy
Michigan Senate
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, Michigan 48909

April 25th, 2014

Re: Senate Bill 879

Dear Sirs:

A complete mammographic examination may include initial screening mammography, ultrasound of the breast and in some cases MRI of the breast for thorough examination. The breast density is an integral part of the preliminary investigation to determine whether breast biopsy will be necessary. Breast density needs to be contained within the mammogram report to alert the patient's personal care physician whether further work up is required to avoid missing a cancer.

Sincerely,

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