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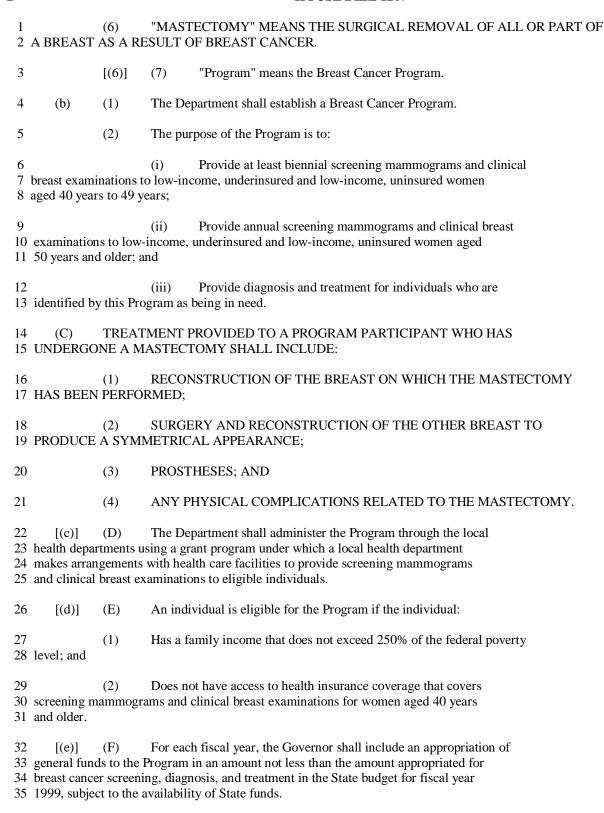
A BILL ENTITLED

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2 Breast Cancer Program - Coverage of Reconstructive Services

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring that treatment provided to certain individuals under a
- 4 certain program include certain services; defining a certain term; and generally
- 5 relating to the breast cancer program administered by the Department of
- 6 Health and Mental Hygiene.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Health General
- 9 Section 20-116
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2000 Replacement Volume)
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 14 Article Health General
- 15 20-116.
- 16 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- 17 (2) "Biennial" means once every other year.
- 18 (3) "Clinical breast examination" means a breast examination performed
- 19 by a health care professional for the purpose of detecting breast cancer.
- 20 (4) "Eligible individual" means an individual who is eligible to receive
- 21 benefits under the Program in accordance with subsection (d) of this section.
- 22 (5) "Mammogram" means an X-ray examination of the breast using
- 23 dedicated equipment, including X-ray tube, filter, compression device, screens, films,
- 24 and cassettes, specifically for mammography that delivers an average radiation
- 25 exposure of less than one rad mid-breast with two views for each breast.

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- 1 [(f)] (G) The Department shall:
- 2 (1) Adopt regulations necessary to implement the Program; and
- 3 (2) Work with all interested parties to assure that breast cancer
- 4 screening services are available to women at least 40 years old.
- 5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 6 July 1, 2001.