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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/05/2018	6271	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy
03/27/2018	7021a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy
03/29/2018	7058	Comm report: To pass
	7117	Second reading
		See SF3656, Art. 36, Sec. 1

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A bill for an act

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relating to health care; requiring coverage for certain breast cancer screening

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procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 62A.30, by adding a

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subdivision.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 62A.30, is amended by adding a subdivision

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to read:

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Subd. 4. **Mammograms.** (a) For purposes of subdivision 2, coverage for a preventive

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mammogram screening shall include digital breast tomosynthesis for enrollees at risk for

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breast cancer, and shall be covered as a preventive item or service, as described under section

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(b) For purposes of this subdivision, "digital breast tomosynthesis" means a radiologic

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procedure that involves the acquisition of projection images over the stationary breast to

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produce cross-sectional digital three-dimensional images of the breast. "At risk for breast

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cancer" means:

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(1) having a family history with one or more first or second degree relatives with breast

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cancer;

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(2) testing positive for BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations;

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(3) having heterogeneously dense breasts or extremely dense breasts based on the Breast

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Imaging Reporting and Data System established by the American College of Radiology; or

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(4) having a previous diagnosis of breast cancer.

2.1 (c) This subdivision does not apply to coverage provided through a public health care
2.2 program under chapter 256B or 256L.

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2019, and applies to health
2.4 plans issued, sold, or renewed on or after that date.