

Find It Early Act (HR 6182, S1410) Supporting Organizations

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The Food and Drug Administration now requires that patients be informed after their mammograms whether their breasts are “dense” or “not dense.” Women with dense breasts or at higher risk of breast cancer (e.g., inherited genetic variations, family/personal history of cancer, or other reason), benefit from increased cancer detection with supplemental screenings such as ultrasound or MRI in addition to their mammogram. Unfortunately, insurance coverage for those tests is not assured and can vary from state to state and insurer to insurer.

We are pleased to support the introduction of the Find It Early Act introduced by Reps. Rosa DeLauro, Brian Fitzpatrick and Sens. Amy Klobuchar, Roger Marshall. The legislation would ensure that all insurance programs cover additional breast imaging at no cost to the patient, close loopholes inherent in existing federal HRSA guidelines and state insurance laws, and cover both private and public plans including Medicare, TRICARE and VHA. This law would make possible the earliest stage breast cancer diagnosis possible, when breast cancer is most treatable and survivable.

It is too often the case that women with dense breasts or who are at higher risk are informed they would benefit from additional breast screening, then discover the onus is on them to navigate getting approvals from their insurance provider. This can kick off a frustrating cycle of phone calls, correspondence, denials, appeals and more phone calls. Some of these women, *who would clearly benefit from screening in addition to their mammogram*, just give up.

The Find it Early Act will help ensure that when a woman is told that her mammogram might not be enough, she will have access to follow-up care regardless of her insurance type. She will not have to struggle to pay for additional imaging, or choose between household bills and a recommended test, or spread the cost of a test over one year and skip the next year because the cost of the exam has strained her budget.

We strongly support this timely legislation, which will provide life-saving examinations for the many American women who need them.

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AdvaMed Medical Imaging

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians

American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists

American College of Radiology

American College of Surgeons
American Society of Breast Surgeons
American Society of Plastic Surgeons
American Society of Radiologic Technologists
AHRA – The Association for Medical Imaging Management
Black Women’s Health Imperative
Breast360 Foundation
Breast Cancer Research Foundation
Breast Care for Washington
Brem Foundation to Defeat Breast Cancer
Bright Pink
Check for a Lump
DC Primary Care Association
Dana Farber Cancer Institute
DenseBreast-info, Inc.
Elizabeth Wende Breast Care
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered
Fox Chase Cancer Center
General Federation of Women’s Clubs of North Carolina
Living Beyond Breast Cancer
Lobular Breast Cancer Alliance
Men Supporting Women with Cancer
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women’s Health
National Black Nurses Association
National Consortium of Breast Centers

National Hispanic Medical Association

National Medical Association

National Women's Health Network

New York State Radiological Society

NorthShore University HealthSystem / Teaching Affiliate of the University of Chicago

Northwestern Medicine

PA Breast Cancer Coalition

Prevent Cancer Foundation

Radiology Business Management Association

Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center

Service Women's Action Network

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Society of Breast Imaging

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