

**State Laws Requiring Third-Party Payers to Offer or Provide Coverage for Screening Mammograms
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Alabama	S.B. 17, c. 414	2	1997		X	X	X				X		40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40+ upon advice of physician.	
Alaska	H.B. 45, c. 69	2	1991		X	X					X				Adds screening mammography to list of optional services.	
	H.C.S./ C.S.S.B. 53, c. 62	2	1995		X		X						35-39	40-49	50+	Regardless of age with personal or family history, upon advice of physician.
Arizona	S.B. 1137, c. 170	2	1988		X	X	X						35-39	40-49	50+	Upon physician's referral; more frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician.
Arkansas	S.B. 32, Act 292	1	1989	X		X	X						35-39		50+	Regardless of age with personal or family history, upon advice of physician. Every 1-2 years for women 40-49 upon advice of physician.
California	A.B. 1305, c. 550	3	1987		X		X				X					Upon physician's referral.
					X	X							35-39	40-49	50+	Upon physician's referral; more frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician.
	A.B. 1201, c. 1598	3	1988		X	X	X									Upon physician's referral.
	A.B. 3117, c. 733	3	1990		X	X	X									Expands referral provision to include nurse practitioner or certified nurse midwife.
	A.B. 137, c. 239	3	1991		X	X	X									Upon referral by a participating physician, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife.
	S.B. 925, c. 287	3	1992		Offer or include coverage							X				Certain Medicare supplement contracts are required to offer annual mammograms to the extent not covered by Medicare; other plans are required to provide mammograms at a frequency considered medically appropriate.
	S.B. 5, c. 537	3	1999		X		X									Upon referral by a participating physician, nurse practitioner or nurse midwife.
					X	X										Screening consistent with generally accepted medical practice; upon physician's referral.
	S.B. 205, c. 543	3	1999		X	X	X									Provide coverage for all generally medically accepted cancer screening tests.
Colorado	H.B. 1001	2	1989		X	X	X						35-39	40-49	50-65	At least once a year for women 40-49 with risk factors as determined by a physician.
	S.B. 104, c. 207	2	1992		X	X	X						35-39	40-49	50-65	At least once a year for women 40-49 with risk factors as determined by a physician.

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Colorado (continued)	H.B. 1252, c. 134	2	1995		X	X	X								Provide coverage for routine mammography screening for breast cancer in adult women.
Connecticut	S.H.B. 5346, P.A. 88-124	N/A	1988		X	X						35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician.
	S.B. 72, P.A. 96-238	2	1996		X										Annually or more frequently upon advice of physician when not covered by Medicare.
	S.B. 72, P.A. 96-238	2	1996		X								<50	50+	Requires the Department of Public Health to provide mammograms for specified unserved or underserved populations.
	H.B. 8007, P.A. 97-8	3	1997		X									45-64	Requires the Department of Public Health to provide mammograms for specified unserved or underserved populations. Annual mammogram for women 35-44 with 1st degree female relative's history or other risk factors.
	S.B. 325, P.A. 01-171	3	2001		X					X		35-39		40+	
Delaware	S.B. 142, c. 166	3	1993		X	X	X					35+	40-50	50+	High-risk women regardless of age, upon advice of physician. Biennial coverage not sooner than two years after baseline mammogram for asymptomatic women.
	H.B. 281, c. 425	3	1998		X	X	X								Every 1-2 years for asymptomatic women 40-50, but no sooner than 2 years after baseline mammogram or as otherwise declared appropriate by a physician.
District of Columbia	D.C. Law 8-225, Act 8-308	4	1990		X	X	X			X					Requires coverage for baseline and annual mammogram.
Florida	C.S.H.B. 421, c. 88-269	3	1988		X	X						35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician. Coverage applies if patient is referred by physician or uses specified health testing services.
	C.S.S.B. 2390, c. 92-33	1	1992		X	X									Regardless of physician's prescription, more frequently than biennially for women 40-49 if tested in specified sites.
	S.B. 548, c. 188	2	1995		X	X	X					35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for high-risk women regardless of age upon advice of physician.
Georgia	H.B. 1427, Act 1251 ¹	2	1990	X		X	X					35-39	40-49	50+	Regardless of age, upon advice of physician for women with a personal or family history. Coverage applies if patient is referred by physician or uses specified health testing services.
	H.B. 538, Act 1146	2	1992		X	X	X					35-39	40-49	50+	Regardless of age, upon advice of physician for at-risk women.

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Hawaii	S.B. 1398, Act 112 ²	2	1990		X	X						35-39	40-49	50+	Upon advice of physician for women of any age with a personal or family history.	
	H.B. 622, Act 13	2	1999		X	X						Repealed		40+	Upon advice of physician for women of any age with a personal or family history.	
Idaho	S.B. 1354, c. 132	2	1992		X	X	X					35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician, or for any woman for medical cause.	
Illinois	H.B. 2129, P.A. 86-899	3	1989		X	X	X					35-39		50+	Every 1-2 years for women 40-49.	
	S.B. 1881, P.A. 86-1432	3	1990		X					X		35-39		50+	Every 1-2 years for women 40-49.	
	H.B. 542, P.A. 87-780	4	1991		X				X ³			35-39		50+	Every 1-2 years for women 40-49.	
	H.B. 1881, P.A. 90-7	2	1997		X	X	X		X ³	X				40+	Repealed requirement for a mammogram every 1-2 years for women 40-49.	
Indiana	S.B. 295, P.L. 119	2	1991	X		X						35-39	40-49	50+	Annually for at-risk women 40-49.	
	S.B. 391, P.L. 35	1	1992		X				X			35-39	40-49	50+	Annually for at-risk women 40-49.	
	H.B. 1153, P.L. 26	1	1994		X			X				35-39	40-49	50+	Annually for at-risk women 40-49.	
	S.B. 126, P.L. 170	2	1999		X	X	X	X	X			35-39		40+	Annually for at-risk women under 40.	
Iowa	H.F. 199, c. 289	2	1989	Amended by H.F. 543										More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician.		
	S.F. 2354, c. 1162	2	1992		X						X					Coverage (as set forth in H.F. 199) required unless preempted by federal law.
	H.F. 543, c. 135	2	2003		X	X	X				X	35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 35 and over upon advice of physician.	
Kansas	S.B. 668, c. 158	2	1988		X	X	X								When ordered by a physician.	
	S.B. 640, c. 141	2	1994		X	X	X								When ordered by a physician. Includes services performed at specified facilities that perform mammograms according to American Cancer Society guidelines.	
Kentucky	H.B. 62, c. 46	1	1990		X	X	X					35-39	40-49	50+		
Louisiana	H.B. 559, Act 387/S.B. 911, Act 994	3	1991		X	X					X	35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician. Must be performed or prescribed by appropriate licensed healthcare provider.	
	H.B. 1113, Act 462	2	1992			Repeals the coverage requirements for Medicare supplement policies										
	H.B. 2219, Act 1439	3	1997		X		X		X			35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician. Must be performed or prescribed by appropriate licensed healthcare provider.	
Maine	L.D. 2503, c. 875	2	1990		X	X						40-49	50+			

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Maine (continued)	L.D. 1556, P.L. 408	2	1997		X	X	X							40+	
Maryland	H.B. 1316, c. 558	2	1986		X						X				Requires coverage for annual mammograms.
	H.B. 407, c. 559	2	1991		X	X						35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician.
	H.B. 305, c. 526	2	1992		X						X				Requires annual coverage if this benefit is included in the Social Security Act's core group of basic benefits for Medicare supplement policies.
Massachusetts	S.B. 1791, c. 363	3	1987		X	X	X					35-40		40+	
Michigan	H.B. 4077, Act 58	2	1989		Offer or include coverage		X					35-39		40+	
	H.B. 4078, Act 59	2	1989		Offer or include coverage	X						35-39		40+	
Minnesota	H.F. 2269, c. 642	2	1988		X	X	X								Requires coverage when ordered or provided by a physician in accordance with the standard practice of medicine.
Mississippi	S.B. 2215, c. 483	1	1998	X		X ⁴	X ⁴							35+	
Missouri	S.B. 742	3	1990		X	X	X					35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician. Coverage required for asymptomatic women.
	S.B. 27	3	1995		X	X	X								Upon advice of physician for asymptomatic women with personal or family history.
Montana	S.B. 366, c. 663	2	1991		X	X	X			X		35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician.
Nebraska	L.B. 68	2	1995		X	X						35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician. Requires coverage for asymptomatic women.
Nevada	A.B. 750, c. 791	N/A	1989		X	X	X					35-40		40+	
New Hampshire	S.B. 306, c. 267	2	1988		X	X	X					35-39		50+	Every 1-2 years for women 40-49.
New Jersey	A.B. 803, c. 279	3	1991		X	X	X					35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician.
	A.B. 802, c. 371	1	1992		X					X		35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician.
	c. 327	4	1993	X		X	X							40+	Does not repeal previous laws.
	A.B. 2133, c. 341	1	2000		X	X	X						Repealed	40+	
	A.B. 2261, c. 86	3	2004		X	X	X								
3		2004		X			X				35-39		40+		At intervals deemed medically necessary for women under 40 with a family history.

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New Mexico	S.B. 185, c. 5	1	1990		X	X	X					35-39	40-49	50+	
New York	S.B. 6330-C, c. 692	3	1988		X	X	X							>49	
	S.B. 3012-C, c. 417	3	1989		X	X	X					35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49, or at any age for women with a personal or family history, upon advice of physician.
	A.B. 11723, c. 554	3	2002		X	X	X					35-39		40+	At any age for women with a personal or family history, upon advice of a physician.
North Carolina	H.B. 347, c. 490	3	1991		X	X	X				X	35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician. Annually, or more frequently for at-risk women upon advice of physician. Requires coverage for asymptomatic women.
	S.B. 999, c. 815	3	1991			Repeals the coverage requirements for Medicare supplement policies.									
	H.B. 279, c. 427	2	1991		X				X						Once every 3 years through age 39; once every 2 years through age 54; annually 55+. More frequently if warranted by a medical condition.
	H.B. 230, c. 507	3	1995		X				X						Once every 3 years through age 39; once every 2 years through age 49; annually 50+. More frequently if warranted by a medical condition.
North Dakota	H.B. 1391, c. 367	1	1989		X	X	X		X ⁵			35-39	40-49	50+	More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician.
	H.B. 1297, c. 267	1	1999		X	X	X		X ⁵					40+	More frequently upon advice of physician.
Ohio	H.B.142	1	1992	X		X						35-39	40-49	50-65	Annually for women 40-49 with risk factors determined by a physician.
	S/S.B. 67	2	1997		X		X					35-39	40-49	50-65	Annually for women 40-49 with risk factors determined by a physician.
Oklahoma	S.B. 612, c. 118	2	1988		X	X								45+	
	H.B. 1157, c. 287	2	1989		X	X						35-39		40+	
	S.B. 711	2	2001		X	X			X ⁶					40+	Every 5 years for women ages 35-39.
Oregon	H.B. 2971, c. 575	3	1993		X	X									Requires coverage for breast cancer screening upon referral of physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner.
	S.B. 588, c. 429	3	1999		X	X								40+	Requires coverage for annual mammograms with or without referral. At any time for diagnosis in symptomatic or high-risk women upon referral by physician.
Pennsylvania	S.B. 472, Act 37	3	1989		X	X	X							50+	Upon physician's recommendation for women under 50.

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Pennsylvania (continued)	S.B. 1087, Act 148	4	1992		X	X	X							40+	Upon physician's recommendation for women under 40.
Rhode Island	H.B. 8583, c. 532	2	1988		X	X	X								According to the guidelines established by the American Cancer Society (ACS). ⁷
	H.B. 5159-A, c. 97-076	3	1997		X	X	X								According to the guidelines established by the ACS. ⁷
South Carolina	H.B. 3985, c. 329	2	1998		X	X	X					35-39	40-49	50+	Alternatively, coverage may be in accordance with the most recent published guidelines of the ACS. ⁷ Mammograms must be performed either upon advice of a physician or by a specified health testing service.
South Dakota	S.B. 81, c. 397	1	1990	X		X	X				X	35-39	40-49	50+	
	H.B. 1407, c. 400	1	1991		X	X	X				X	35-39	40-49	50+	
	H.B. 1206, c. 278	2	1991		X						X			65+	
	H.B. 1069, c. 347	1	1992			Repeals coverage requirements for Medicare supplement policies.									
Tennessee	S.B. 115, c. 160	2	1989		X	X	X					35-40	40-50	50+	All screening must be upon advice of physician. More frequently for women 40-50 upon advice of physician.
	S.B. 2543, c. 859	2	1990		X						X				Exempts Medicare supplement policies from providing benefits, unless mammography is covered by Medicare.
Texas	S.B. 1371, c. 1091	2	1987		X	X					X			35+	
Vermont	H.B. 160, Act 40	2	1991		X	X	X							50+	Upon advice of health care provider for women under 50.
Virginia	H.B. 1449, c. 646	1	1989	X		X	X				X	35-39		50+	Must be ordered by health care practitioner or HMO physician. Bi-annual coverage for women 40-49.
	H.B. 535, c. 284	1	1990	X		X	X				X		40-49		Must be ordered by a health care practitioner or HMO physician.
	S.B. 135, c. 607	2	1990		X				X			35-39	40-49	50+	
	S.B. 431, c. 610	2	1996		X	X	X					35-39	40-49	50+	Must be ordered by health care practitioner or HMO physician.
					X			X	X						

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Virginia (continued)	H.B. 1202, c. 875	2	1998		X					X		35-39	40-49	50+	
Washington	S.H.B. 1074, c. 338	2	1989		X	X	X		X						Upon advice of physician, physician's assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner.
West Virginia	S.B. 523, c. 100	2	1989		X	X	X					35-39	40-49	50+	Must be ordered by physician. More frequently for women 40-49 upon advice of physician.
	H.B. 4752, c. 106	N/A	1991		X			X	X			35-39	40-49	50+	Alternatively, as needed for women 40-49.
	S.B. 535, c. 93	1	1991		X	X ⁸	X					35-39	40-49	50+	Must be ordered by a physician. Alternatively, as needed for women 40-49.
Wisconsin	A.B. 116, Act 129	1	1990		X	X	X		X					50+	Upon physician or nurse practitioner referral, with exceptions. Two mammograms for women 45-49, provided they have not had one within two years.
Wyoming	H.B. 26, c. 72	1	2001		X	X	X								A screening mammogram for any nonsymptomatic person.

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¹ Repealed by H.B. 538, Act 1146 (1992).

² A repeal date included in this law later was deleted by Act 279 (1994).

³ These provisions only apply to county and municipal public employee health plans.

⁴ As per definition of "issuer" in MISS. CODE ANN. Section 83-9-101.

⁵ The law specifies only the Public Employees Retirement Board.

⁶ The law specifies only the Oklahoma State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board.

⁷ The current age and frequency guidelines established by the ACS call for annual mammography screening for women 40 and older.

⁸ Specified group insurance policies *must* cover these benefits, while specified individual insurance policies *may* do so.

NOTE: N/A means not available.