AN ACT concerning mammography examinations; providing for certain information and notice to the patient.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Each mammography report sent to a patient in this state pursuant to regulations implementing the federal mammography quality standards act promulgated by the United States food and drug administration shall include information regarding breast density, based on the breast imaging reporting and database system established by the American college of radiology. The **In those patients whose mammograms demonstrate that they have heterogeneously dense or extremely dense breast tissue, the** report shall include the following notice:

"If your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue, which could hide abnormalities, you may benefit from supplemental screening tests depending on your individual risk factors. Dense breast tissue, in and of itself, is a relatively common condition. Therefore, this statement is not provided to cause undue concern, but rather to raise your awareness of the limitations of mammography testing and to promote discussion with your physician regarding the presence of other risk factors, in addition to dense breast tissue, that may warrant supplemental screening. A report of your mammography results, which contains information about your breast density, has been sent to your physician's office and you should contact your physician if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report. "Your mammogram demonstrates that you have dense breast tissue. Mammography has known limitations, and in women who have dense breast tissue, some abnormalities may be hidden. A report of your mammography results, which includes information about your breast tissue density, has been sent to your physician. This statement is intended to raise your awareness and promote discussion with your physician regarding your test results. Depending on your individual risk factors, your physician might recommend additional tests. You should contact your physician if you have any questions or concerns regarding your report."

(b) The state board of healing arts, in conjunction with the department of health and environment, shall develop and make available to the public
information concerning mammography testing.

(c) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas healing arts act.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.