

1 SB289  
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3 By Senators Stutts, Waggoner, Glover, Hightower, Bussman,  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, when dense breast  
9 tissue is found during a mammogram the physician  
10 issuing the report is required to notify the  
11 patient in writing regarding the increased risk of  
12 breast cancer.

13 This bill would repeal the law requiring the  
14 written statement of notification be given when  
15 dense breast tissue is found.

16 Under existing law, insurance maternity  
17 coverage for a mother and her newborn child is  
18 required to provide certain medically necessary  
19 inpatient hospital care for certain minimum amounts  
20 of time under certain conditions.

21 This bill would repeal this law.

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23 A BILL  
24 TO BE ENTITLED  
25 AN ACT  
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1                   To repeal Sections 22-13-71 and 27-48-2 of the Code  
2 of Alabama 1975, relating to notification requirements when  
3 dense breast tissue is found during a mammogram and insurance  
4 maternity coverage for inpatient hospital care for certain  
5 minimum amounts of time for a mother and her newborn child.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

7                   Section 1. Section 22-13-71 of the Code of Alabama  
8 1975, relating to notification requirements when dense breast  
9 tissue is found during a mammogram, and Section 27-48-2 of the  
10 Code of Alabama 1975, relating to insurance maternity coverage  
11 for inpatient hospital care for certain minimum amounts of  
12 time for a mother and her newborn child, are hereby repealed.

13                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
14 first day of the third month following its passage and  
15 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.