

Dear Chair Marzola and members of the Assembly Commerce & Labor Committee,

Please consider passing SB 330. Additional imaging fees burden more women than you guess. About 60% of my friends require additional uncovered testing due to dense breast tissue. I would guess that only 20% of those women are able to pay the \$700-\$1,000 for the care that could save their lives. If the choice comes to paying for club soccer fees for their children or for the testing, the fees win out. Women of all income and education levels choose between providing for their kids and their breast health. It shouldn't have to be a choice women are forced to make. This year I will pay \$1,200 out of pocket for additional screening that my insurance that I pay a large amount for will not cover. Last year I paid \$700. I cry every time I pay those fees because I know that many of my friends and a huge number of women cannot and will not receive the health care that could save their lives. Please consider all the women in your life who might possibly also not be in putting their own health first. Proper breast health care should be available to all women.

Thank you,  
Laural Larkin