



Senate Bill No. 391

Public Act No. 26-117

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF BREAST CANCER SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT SERVICES FOR WOMEN COMMITTED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) The Commissioner of Correction, when providing medical care for the screening, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer to any woman committed to the custody of the Department of Correction, may arrange for such screening, diagnostic and treatment services to be provided by a health care institution, licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 368v of the general statutes, that is in closer proximity to the correctional facility than The University of Connecticut Health Center. In the event the commissioner is unable to provide a required diagnostic and screening mammogram, as defined in section 38a-503 of the general statutes, to a woman committed to the custody of the commissioner on-site at the correctional facility, the commissioner may then arrange for the provision of such mammogram at a health care institution that is in closer proximity to the correctional facility than The University of Connecticut Health Center.

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Governor's Action:
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