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## **OLR Bill Analysis**

### **SB 391**

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

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes the Department of Correction (DOC) to arrange for breast cancer screening, diagnostic, and treatment services for women in DOC custody to occur at licensed health care institutions that are closer to the correctional facility than is the UConn Health Center.

It also allows DOC, if it is unable to provide on-site mammograms, to arrange for them at licensed health care institutions that are closer than UConn Health Center.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026

#### **BACKGROUND**

##### ***Related Bills***

sHB 5474 (File 333), favorably reported by the Government Oversight Committee, requires the DOC commissioner to add certain components to the department's health care services plan and makes related changes.

sHB 5567, favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee, makes several changes related to DOC's delivery of health care services, staffing, and related matters, such as creating a pilot program providing comprehensive medical, behavioral health, and care coordination services at York Correctional Institution (the state's only correctional institution for females).

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 41 Nay 0 (03/30/2026)