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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 8729

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require that diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations are furnished without cost sharing under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2026

Mr. LANDSMAN (for himself and Mrs. DINGELL) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No-Cost Breast Ex-  
5 aminations in Medicaid Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING THAT DIAGNOSTIC AND SUPPLE-**  
2 **MENTAL BREAST EXAMINATIONS ARE FUR-**  
3 **NISHED WITHOUT COST SHARING UNDER**  
4 **THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsections (a)(2) and  
7 (b)(2) of section 1916 of the Social Security Act (42  
8 U.S.C. 1396o) are each amended—

9 (A) in subparagraph (I), by striking “or”  
10 at the end;

11 (B) in subparagraph (J), by striking “;  
12 and” and inserting “, or”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
14 subparagraph:

15 “(K) diagnostic breast examinations and  
16 supplemental breast examinations (as such  
17 terms are defined in section 1905(l)); and”.

18 (2) APPLICATION TO ALTERNATIVE COST SHAR-  
19 ING.—Section 1916A(b)(3)(B) of the Social Security  
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396o–1(b)(3)(B)) is amended by  
21 adding at the end the following new clause:

22 “(xv) Diagnostic breast examinations  
23 and supplemental breast examinations (as  
24 such terms are defined in section  
25 1905(l)).”.

1 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 1905 of the Social Secu-  
2 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended by adding at the  
3 end the following new subsection:

4 “(ll) DEFINITIONS RELATING TO BREAST CANCER  
5 EXAMINATIONS.—

6 “(1) DIAGNOSTIC BREAST EXAMINATION.—The  
7 term ‘diagnostic breast examination’ means a medi-  
8 cally necessary and appropriate (in accordance with  
9 National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guide-  
10 lines) examination of the breast (including, but not  
11 limited to such an examination using diagnostic  
12 mammography, breast magnetic resonance imaging,  
13 or breast ultrasound) that is—

14 “(A) used to evaluate an abnormality seen  
15 or suspected from a screening examination for  
16 breast cancer; or

17 “(B) used to evaluate an abnormality de-  
18 tected by another means of examination.

19 “(2) SUPPLEMENTAL BREAST EXAMINATION.—  
20 The term ‘supplemental breast examination’ means  
21 a medically necessary and appropriate (in accord-  
22 ance with National Comprehensive Cancer Network  
23 Guidelines) examination of the breast (including, but  
24 not limited to such an examination using breast

1 magnetic resonance imaging or breast ultrasound)  
2 that is—

3 “(A) used to screen for breast cancer when  
4 there is no abnormality seen or suspected; and

5 “(B) furnished based on personal or family  
6 medical history or additional factors that may  
7 increase the individual’s risk of breast cancer.”.

8 (c) INCLUSION OF SCREENING MAMMOGRAPHY AS A  
9 MANDATORY BENEFIT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(10)(A) of  
11 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A))  
12 is amended, in the matter preceding clause (i), by  
13 inserting “(13)(D),” after “(13)(B),”.

14 (2) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section  
15 1905(a)(13) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
16 1396d(a)(13)) is amended—

17 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
18 “and” at the end;

19 (B) in subparagraph (C), by adding “and”  
20 at the end; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
22 subparagraph:

23 “(D) screening mammography (as defined  
24 in section 1861(jj)) assigned a grade of A or B

1           by the United States Preventive Services Task  
2           Force;”.

3           (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
4 this section shall apply with respect to medical assistance  
5 furnished on or after the date that is 1 year after the date  
6 of the enactment of this Act.

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