
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1152 Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY WILT, JONES AND HOWARD, OCTOBER 15, 1985

REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, OCTOBER 15, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 18, 1984 (P.L.1068, No.213),
2 entitled "An act requiring physicians to obtain informed
3 consent from patients for treatment of breast cancer," making
4 editorial changes.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. The title of the act of December 18, 1984
8 (P.L.1068, No.213), entitled "An act requiring physicians to
9 obtain informed consent from patients for treatment of breast
10 cancer," is amended to read:

11 AN ACT

12 Requiring physicians to obtain informed consent from patients
13 for treatment of breast [cancer] disease.

14 Section 2. Section 1 of the act is amended to read:

15 Section 1. Before a physician operates on a patient for a
16 tumor of the breast, a consent form shall have been executed
17 which includes the following:

1 "CONSENT FOR TREATMENT OF BREAST [CANCER] DISEASE"

2 Sign option (a) or option (b), or option (a) and option (b).

3 (a) Breast Biopsy

4 Side (right or left)

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6 Patient's Signature

7 (b) If it is determined that I have a malignant tumor in my
8 breast or other breast abnormality requiring surgery, then I
9 authorize Dr. to perform such operations or
10 procedures, including breast removal, which are deemed
11 necessary. I have been informed of the current medically
12 accepted alternatives to radical mastectomy.

13 Procedure:

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16 Patient's Signature

17 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.