

(130th General Assembly)
(Substitute House Bill Number 147)

AN ACT

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That section 4731.73 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 4731.73. As used in this section, "NAPBC" means the national accreditation program for breast centers of the American college of surgeons.

A surgeon who will perform a mastectomy in a hospital, or a person designated by the surgeon, shall guide the patient through provided or referred services in a manner that is consistent with NAPBC standards. If a surgeon who is to perform a mastectomy considers breast reconstruction appropriate for the patient, the surgeon or designated person shall offer the patient a preoperative referral to a reconstructive or plastic surgeon in accordance with NAPBC standards.

SECTION 2. This act shall be known as the "Lizzie B. Byrd Act."

William D. Batchelder

Speaker _____ of the House of Representatives.

Scott Fisher

President _____ of the Senate.

Passed December 4, 2013

Approved DECEMBER 19, 2013

John Kasich

Governor.



The section numbering of law of a general and permanent nature is complete and in conformity with the Revised Code.

Mark C. Flanders

Director, Legislative Service Commission.

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Jon Hurst

Secretary of State.

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Introduced by

Representatives Patmon, Wachtmann

Cosponsors: Representatives Ramos, Barnes, Hackett, Burkley, Grossman, Antonio, Bishoff, Brown, Schuring, Adams, R., Anielski, Ashford, Baker, Barborak, Beck, Blair, Blessing, Brenner, Buchy, Butler, Celebrezze, Curtin, Damschroder, Derickson, Dovilla, Driehaus, Duffey, Fedor, Foley, Gerberry, Gonzales, Green, Hagan, C., Hagan, R., Hall, Hayes, Heard, Henne, Hill, Hottinger, Huffman, Kunze, Landis, Letson, Lundy, Lynch, Maag, Mallory, McClain, Milkovich, O'Brien, Patterson, Pelanda, Pillich, Reece, Rogers, Romanchuk, Rosenberger, Sears, Slaby, Slesnick, Smith, Sprague, Stautberg, Stebelton, Strahorn, Sykes, Terhar, Winburn, Young
Speaker Batchelder
Senators Tavares, Bacon, Beagle, Brown, Coley, Eklund, Faber, Gentile, Hite, Hughes, Jones, Kearney, LaRose, Lehner, Manning, Obhof, Oelslager, Peterson, Sawyer, Schiavoni, Smith, Turner, Widener

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Joe Hutto
Secretary of State