



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Raised Bill No. 391**

LCO No. 2275



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**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:

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

15 Connecticut Health Center.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2026	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide additional breast cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment options to women committed to the custody of the Department of Correction.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*