



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 147*

130th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Reps. Patmon and Wachtmann

BILL SUMMARY

- Requires a surgeon performing a mastectomy, lymph node dissection, or lumpectomy in a hospital to use a patient navigation system consistent with the standards of the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) to guide the patient through provided or referred services.
- If a surgeon performing a mastectomy or lumpectomy considers breast reconstruction appropriate, requires the surgeon to offer the patient a preoperative referral to a reconstructive or plastic surgeon in accordance with NAPBC standards.
- Names this act the "Lizzie B. Byrd Act."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Breast surgery services and referrals

The bill requires a surgeon who will perform a mastectomy, lymph node dissection, or lumpectomy in a hospital (or a person designated by the surgeon) to use a patient navigation system that is consistent with the standards of the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers of the American College of Surgeons (NAPBC) to guide the patient through provided or referred services.

If a surgeon who is to perform a mastectomy or lumpectomy considers breast reconstruction appropriate for the patient, the bill requires the surgeon or the surgeon's

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designee, before obtaining consent for the procedure, to offer the patient a preoperative referral to a reconstructive or plastic surgeon in accordance with NAPBC standards.¹

Act name

The bill names this act the "Lizzie B. Byrd Act."²

COMMENT

National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC)

The National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) is a consortium of national, professional organizations focused on breast health and dedicated to the improvement of quality care and outcomes of patients with diseases of the breast through evidence-based standards and patient and professional education.³

The NAPBC is administered by the American College of Surgeons, the professional organization that sets the standards of care for surgical patients. According to its web site, the NAPBC has established standards for patient care beyond surgery, as it represents 17 specialty societies and professional organizations involved in the care of breast cancer and breast disease, including radiation oncology, medical oncology, genetics, social work, and nursing.⁴

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-30-13

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¹ R.C. 4731.73.

² Section 2.

³ National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, *What is NAPBC?* (last visited April 30, 2013), available at < <http://www.napbc-breast.org/about/what.html>>.

⁴ National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers, *NAPBC Frequently Asked Questions* (last visited April 30, 2013), available at < <http://www.napbc-breast.org/resources/faq.html>>.

