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Brief Title: Establishing health care benefits for mastectomies.

**SB 5297 - DIGEST**

Requires every health carrier that provides coverage for mastectomies to permit the attending provider, in consultation with the patient, to make decisions on the length of inpatient stay, rather than making such decisions through contracts or agreements between providers, hospitals, and insurers.

Requires that these decisions must be based on accepted medical practice.