

# **D.E.N.S.E.™**

**Do you know your breast density ?**

March 25, 2014

Senator Dave Hildenbrand  
Michigan State Capitol  
920 Farnum Building  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Senator Hildenbrand,

Re: Letter in support: SB 879

D.E.N.S.E. (Density Education National Survivors' Effort), a national grassroots advocacy effort for the inclusion of breast density information in the letter women receive after their mammogram, is pleased to support the introduction of Michigan bill SB 879.

It is in the interest of public safety to enact a standard that requires doctors to inform women of their breast density, its inherent risk factor, and apprise them of the limitations of mammography in dense breasts. Kept in the dark about this significant piece of their own health history and physiology, women can hardly be considered informed participants in their own health surveillance.

We strongly support this timely legislation and hope Michigan joins the 14 other existing U.S. states with breast density inform laws enacted. We respectfully request this letter of support be included in the record.

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