



**Testimony in support of SB 121 – Tomosynthesis  
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Chairman Hottinger, Vice-Chairman Hackett, Ranking Member Brown and members of the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee, my name is Dr. Bang Huynh and I am a radiologist with Columbus Radiology from Grant Hospital. Thank you for the opportunity to testify today in support of SB 121.

I won't take up too much of your time, but I did want to briefly appear today to talk about the importance of tomosynthesis in the evolution of breast cancer detection and walk you through two brief presentations. The first is a short video that shows how tomosynthesis is performed on the patient. The tomosynthesis machine is the same machine that is used to perform a 2D mammography.

The second presentation is a short slide show that illustrates how 3D technology or Tomosynthesis has improved both detection rates and reduced unnecessary recall rates.

Senate Bill 121 would make it clear that tomosynthesis is part of screening mammography and provide certainty to our patients that they have coverage when tomosynthesis is used to better detect any potential abnormalities.

Thank you again for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 121. I urge your favorable vote on this important bill.