

In May of this year I was diagnosed with Stage 1 breast cancer after a 3D mammogram 5 months prior. I am lucky as it was caught very early. During my surgery and radiation I saw first hand women who did not have the access to early screening either because of age or financial circumstances. One woman was a 33 year old flight attendant who was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer at her annual physical. If she had a mammogram at 30 she would not be fighting for her life. In another case a woman with limited resources was having to decide about radiation treatment. These cases are all heartbreaking and should not be happening in America. Please pass HB371.