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## Senator Martins Informs Residents About State's New Mammogram "Text Line"

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Senator Jack M. Martins (R-7th Senate District) is informing residents about New York State's new "text line" to help women get access to breast cancer screenings. The text line was officially launched by Governor Andrew Cuomo recently.

To use the service, residents should text "get screened" from their cell phones to 81336. After providing their zip code, the service will reply with a message containing nearby screening locations that offer extended hours.

"Mammograms save lives, which is why we need to make it as easy and convenient as possible for women to access these early detection services. Using this new technology, residents will be able to quickly find nearby locations offering breast cancer screenings simply by sending a text message," said Senator Martins.

Information on breast cancer screenings and support services can also be obtained by contacting the New York State Department of Health at 1-866-442-2262.