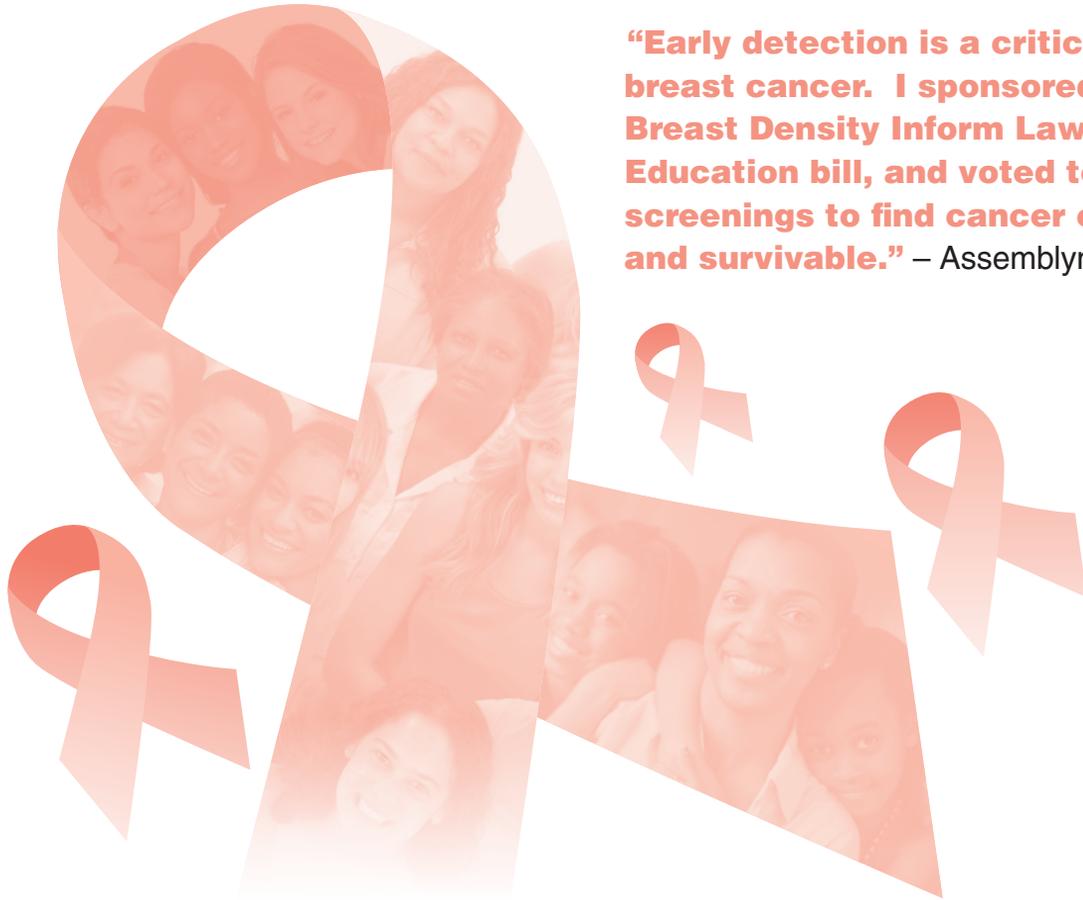


“Early detection is a critical first step in conquering breast cancer. I sponsored New York’s groundbreaking Breast Density Inform Law, a statewide Breast Density Education bill, and voted to expand access to lifesaving screenings to find cancer early when it’s most treatable and survivable.” – Assemblymember Jaffee



Assemblymember Jaffee

Trail blazes to help New York women beat breast cancer



Ellen Jaffee authored the first law in the nation to require women be informed of their own breast density. Now she has introduced a bill (A5510-B) to develop a statewide Breast Density Education Program.

Ellen Jaffee also co-sponsored a new law to make breast cancer screenings more accessible and affordable.

The law:



Improves insurance coverage by prohibiting annual deductibles, co-payments and co-insurance payments for mammograms, breast ultrasounds and MRIs



Requires extended hours of screening at more hospitals and clinics

For information on breast cancer screening and support, visit www.ny.gov/programs/new-york-state-breast-cancer-programs or call 1-866-442-2262.

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