

Why Prefer California's Breast Density Law Stay in Place – Word Cloud

The respondents who indicated they'd prefer to have California's Breast Density Law stay in place rather than sunset were asked why. Some representative verbatim responses are provided below.

"I believe a woman has the right to be as informed as possible about her body and any associated risks she may have."

"The more awareness and information one receives, informed decisions can be made going forward. Better to be proactive instead of reactive. It could save a life."

"So that women are as informed as possible about their breast health."

It is important that women be given as much information about what added risks the density of their breast tissue presents. Health care professionals should not keep this information secret. It should be shared to educate all women.

"California is constantly changing laws and people like me get frustrated. Keep the information so that women know their rights under this law and to help them make medically correct decisions."

"You should be told that you have dense breasts every time. If you get a new doctor, they may not read your old stuff. And, you may not remember, either."

"If your health care provider does not discuss with you, then at least it is a back up system to keep the client informed and educated about herself. Many women are not educated on this, and their health care provider might not discuss it with them. It's a very good law to have in place."

"Good to have as much info as possible so informed decisions can be made regarding screening techniques."

"I think that this law might help detect cancer earlier in women with dense breast tissue and that could save lives."

