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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

5
6 By: Representative Pilkington

7 Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor

8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE AND REIMBURSEMENT

11 FOR DEPRESSION SCREENING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN; AND FOR

12 OTHER PURPOSES.

13 14 15 Subtitle

16 TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE AND

17 REIMBURSEMENT FOR DEPRESSION SCREENING

18 FOR PREGNANT WOMEN.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 20-77-148. Depression screening for pregnant women.

26 (a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse for depression
27 screening of a pregnant woman.

28 (b) The Department of Human Services shall apply for any federal
29 waiver, Medicaid state plan amendments, or other authority necessary to
30 implement this section.

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33 Referred by Representative Pilkington

34 Prepared by: JMB/JMB