

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senators Snyder, Chaffin, Beebe and Moore**

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7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 REQUESTING THE STATE EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ADVISORY
9 COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER LIMITED COVERAGE OF MAMMOGRAPHY
10 AFTER JULY 1, 1991 FOR FEMALE STATE EMPLOYEES AGE THIRTY-
11 FIVE OR OLDER.

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14 WHEREAS, the 77th Session of the Arkansas General Assembly had the
15 foresight to require health insurance companies to offer mammograms as an
16 optional coverage for women age thirty-five (35) and over; and

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18 WHEREAS, the United States Congress recently included coverage for
19 mammography under federal program benefits; and

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21 WHEREAS, the two plans offered by the State Employees Self-Insurance
22 Group do not offer coverage for screening mammography; and

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24 WHEREAS, recent studies and statistics indicate that the occurrence of
25 breast cancer is increasing in today's population; and

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27 WHEREAS, mammography has proven an effective tool in the early detection
28 of breast cancer;

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31 NOW THEREFORE,

32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
33 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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35 THAT the State Employees Health Insurance Advisory Committee consider as

1 the first possible use for any excess in the reserve account after July 1,
2 1991, the coverage of a baseline mammogram for all female state employees and
3 female dependents of state employees over age thirty-five and thereafter any
4 additional screening mammogram coverage every two years for female state
5 employees and female dependents of state employees age forty or older.

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