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A Bill

SENATE BILL 664

5 By: Senator G. Leding
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXEMPT HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT-QUALIFIED
9 HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES FROM CERTAIN INSURANCE
10 REQUIREMENTS; TO CLARIFY THE COVERAGE OF DIAGNOSTIC
11 EXAMINATIONS FOR BREAST CANCER UNDER CERTAIN PLANS;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO EXEMPT HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT-
16 QUALIFIED HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES FROM
17 CERTAIN INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO
18 CLARIFY THE COVERAGE OF DIAGNOSTIC
19 EXAMINATIONS FOR BREAST CANCER UNDER
20 CERTAIN PLANS.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 79, Subchapter 1, is
27 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 23-79-164. Health savings account-qualified health insurance policy -
29 Exemption - Definition.

30 (a) As used in this section, "health savings account-qualified health
31 insurance policy" means a policy of individual or group health insurance
32 coverage that satisfies the criteria for a high deductible health plan under
33 26 U.S.C. § 223, as it existed on January 1, 2021.

34 (b) A health savings account-qualified health insurance policy is
35 exempt from a prohibition on cost-sharing requirements for a covered benefit
36 that is required under state law to the extent the exemption is necessary to



1 meet the criteria for a health savings account-qualified health insurance
2 policy.

3 (c) This section does not apply to any coverage required by state law
4 that pertains to preventive care as defined by regulation or guidance issued
5 by the United States Department of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. § 223, as it
6 existed on January 1, 2021, with respect to any health savings account-
7 qualified health insurance policy issued, delivered, amended, or renewed
8 while the regulation or guidance issued by the United States Department of
9 the Treasury is effective.

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12 */s/G. Leding*

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