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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2022

CONCERNING MAMMOGRAMS UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY; AND TO DEFINE "BREAST
ULTRASOUND".

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2022

Amend House Bill No. 2022 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 21 through 23, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. The catchline for Arkansas Code § 23-79-140 is amended to read as follows:

23-79-140. Mammograms — Breast ultrasounds — Definitions.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140(a), concerning the definition of "mammography", is amended to read as follows:

(a)~~(1)~~ As used in this section:"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "immediately"

AND

Page 2, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

~~"(2)(4)(A)~~ "Screening mammography, including digital breast tomosynthesis, is means a radiologic"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "entails two (2)", and substitute "entails at least two (2)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140(b), concerning mammograms, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Every accident and health insurance company, hospital service"

AND



Page 2, line 20, delete "optional benefit, coverage" and substitute "optional essential health benefit, coverage"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 21 and 22, and substitute the following:
"for at least the following mammogram screening mammography and breast ultrasound for the diagnosis of breast disease such as cancer and the evaluation of dense breast including:"

AND

Page 3, line 1, delete "scrrening" and substitute "screening"

AND

Page 3, delete line 2, and substitute the following:
"(6) Insurance coverage for screening mammograms, including digital breast tomosynthesis, and breast ultrasounds"

AND

Page 3, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140(c), concerning payment for screening mammograms, is repealed.
~~(c)(1) The insurers shall pay not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for~~"

AND

Page 3, delete line 13, and substitute the following:
"SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140, concerning mammograms, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:
(f)(1) Benefits under this section are subject to any policy provisions"

AND

Page 3, line 15, delete "copayment for a mammogram screening or a breast" and substitute "copayment or deductible for a screening mammogram."

AND

Page 3, delete line 16, and substitute the following:
"(2) A breast ultrasound may be subject to any applicable copayment as required under a health benefit plan but shall not be subject to a deductible."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 17 through 25

The Amendment was read _____
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