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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1136

TO REQUIRE HEPATITIS C SCREENING DURING PREGNANCY.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1136

Amend House Bill No. 1136 as engrossed H3/1/21 (version: 03/01/2021 10:22:29 AM):

Page 2, line 22, delete "(2)" and substitute "(2)(A)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 25, and substitute the following:
"refusal of the patient.

(B) The record of a patient refusal relieves the physician, the healthcare provider, and the Department of Corrections of any responsibility under this subsection."

AND

Page 3, delete line 7, and substitute the following:
"rules, or federal regulations.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 79, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23-79-164. Coverage for hepatitis C screening during pregnancy.

(a) A health benefit plan that is offered, issued, or renewed in this state shall provide coverage for screening for hepatitis C during pregnancy by a healthcare professional on or after January 1, 2022.

(b) The coverage for screening for hepatitis C during pregnancy under this section:

(1) Is not subject to policy deductibles or copayment requirements; and

(2) Does not diminish or limit benefits otherwise allowable under a health benefit plan."



The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Boyd
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