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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1006

5 By: Representative Pilkington
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMPLOYMENT; TO
9 REQUIRE CERTAIN EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE PAID MATERNITY
10 LEAVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMPLOYMENT;
15 AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN EMPLOYERS TO
16 PROVIDE PAID MATERNITY LEAVE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 11, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1, is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 11-5-119. Paid maternity leave.

24 An employer that covers abortions or travel expenses related to
25 abortions for employees shall provide sixteen (16) weeks of paid maternity
26 leave to employees who are residents of Arkansas.
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