

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2021-135

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Pilkington

Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE AND REIMBURSEMENT
FOR DEPRESSION SCREENING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE AND
REIMBURSEMENT FOR DEPRESSION SCREENING
FOR PREGNANT WOMEN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-148. Depression screening for pregnant women.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse for depression
screening of a pregnant woman.

(b) The Department of Human Services shall apply for any federal
waiver, Medicaid state plan amendments, or other authority necessary to
implement this section.

Referred by Representative Pilkington

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