

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2023

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1011

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5 By: Representative Pilkington

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

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

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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 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is  
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 20-77-148. Depression screening for pregnant women.

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

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

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31 APPROVED: 4/11/23

