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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1042

5 By: Representatives F. Allen, K. Ferguson, Nicks, J. Richardson, Dalby, L. Johnson, Wooten, K. Brown
6 By: Senator D. Wallace
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ENHANCE COVERAGE OF PROSTATE CANCER
10 SCREENINGS BY HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ENHANCE COVERAGE OF PROSTATE CANCER
16 SCREENINGS BY HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.
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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 § 23-79-1303(b)(2), concerning the required
22 coverage for prostate cancer screening, is amended to read as follows:

23 (2)(A) The coverage shall provide at least one (1) screening per
24 year for any man forty (40) years of age or older according to the National
25 Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines, as in effect on ~~January 1, 2009~~
26 January 1, 2023.

27 (B) If additional clinical recommendations for prostate
28 cancer screenings are recognized by medical science to reduce the risk of
29 prostate cancer diagnoses and are included in updated guidelines published by
30 the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, then the Insurance Commissioner
31 may adopt the updated guidelines by rule.
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33 /s/F. Allen
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35 APPROVED: 2/13/23
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