EXHIBIT C

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2025-086

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Ennett

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 CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE STUDY ON PERIMENOPAUSE, MENOPAUSE, AND POSTMENOPAUSE HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE STUDY ON PERIMENOPAUSE, MENOPAUSE, AND POSTMENOPAUSE HEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Arkansas Legislative Study on Perimenopause, Menopause, and Postmenopause Health — Creation — Duties.

(a) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall meet to conduct the Arkansas Legislative Study on Perimenopause, Menopause, and Postmenopause Health.

(b)(1) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall call the first meeting for the purpose of beginning the study within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this act.

(2) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall meet

jointly at least one (1) time every two (2) months to conduct the study but may meet more often at the call of the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

(c) The purpose of the study is to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the perimenopause, menopause, and postmenopause health resources and care currently available in the State of Arkansas and to recommend legislation to the General Assembly regarding best practices and improvements within the area of perimenopause, menopause, and postmenopause health care for consideration during the 2027 Regular Session.

(d) To achieve the purpose of this section, the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall study the following:

(1) Access to and availability of perimenopausal, menopausal, and postmenopausal health care within this state;

(2) Medicaid programs regarding perimenopausal, menopausal, and postmenopausal health and other public and private medical reimbursements for perimenopausal, menopausal, and postmenopausal healthcare providers and facilities within and without this state;

(3) Best practices for provision of perimenopausal, menopausal, and postmenopausal health services;

(4) Perimenopausal, menopausal, and postmenopausal health programs in other states;

(5) The effect of gynecological conditions, such as polycystic ovary syndrome, uterine fibroids, endometriosis, and adenomyosis, on perimenopausal, menopausal, and postmenopausal health; and

(6) Other matters related to perimenopausal, menopausal, and postmenopausal health services.

(e)(1) On or before December 1, 2026, the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall file with the Legislative Council a final written report of their activities, findings, and recommendations.

(2) Upon filing, the Arkansas Legislative Study on Perimenopause, Menopause, and Postmenopause Health shall be complete.

Referred by Representative Ennett

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