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HOUSE BILL 1751

By: Representatives McCoy and Glover

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PERSON COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND INCARCERATED IN FACILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AT THE TIME OF DELIVERY TO THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT AND EACH SIX MONTHS THEREAFTER, UNDERGO A TEST FOR THE DISCOVERY OF ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS); TO PROVIDE THAT THE TEST TO BE ADMINISTERED SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO PROVIDE THAT THE COST OF SUCH TEST SHALL BE BORNE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Every person hereafter committed to the Arkansas Department of Correction and incarcerated in Department of Correction facilities shall, at the time of delivery to the custody of the Department and each six months thereafter, undergo such physical examination to be prescribed by the State Board of Health as may be necessary for the discovery of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) antibodies.

SECTION 2. Every inmate incarcerated in facilities of the Department of Correction on the effective date of this Act shall, within ninety (90) days after the effective date hereof, and each six months thereafter undergo such physical examination to be prescribed by the State Board of Health as may be necessary for the discovery of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) antibodies.

SECTION 3. The State Board of Health shall, by regulation, prescribe the examination or tests to be administered to each inmate of the Department of Correction as required by this Act for the discovery of acquired immune defi-

ciency syndrome (AIDS) antibodies.

SECTION 4. The expense of administering the physical examinations required for each inmate of the Department of Correction as provided for herein shall be borne by the Department of Correction.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

