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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2193

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 23-86-304(d)(3) is amended to read as follows:

25 (3) Exclusion Not Applicable to Pregnancy. A group health plan  
26 and health insurance issuer offering group health insurance coverage may not  
27 impose any preexisting condition exclusion relating to pregnancy as a  
28 preexisting condition, nor may pregnancy benefits be diminished at any time  
29 during the term of the pregnancy.  
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