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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE
9 NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PROVIDE FOR
10 RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE FILING AND CONSIDERATION
11 OF BILLS THAT CREATE OR REQUIRE AN INSURANCE MANDATE.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE
16 NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
20 STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Rule 14, concerning bills, resolutions, memorials,
23 engrossed copies, and amendments, of the Rules of the Senate of the Ninety-
24 First General Assembly is amended to add an additional section to read as
25 follows:

26 Insurance Mandate Bills

27 14.18 (a) Any proposed legislation that creates or requires a new insurance
28 mandate shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first
29 fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular session. No such bill shall be
30 introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular session unless its
31 introduction is first approved by a three-fourths vote of the full membership
32 of each house of the General Assembly.

33 (b) A bill that creates or requires a new insurance mandate shall not
34 be considered by a committee of the Senate or on the floor of the Senate
35 unless the bill is accompanied by:

36 (1) A fiscal impact statement that includes without limitation



1 impact to state revenues, state employee plans, and worker's compensation;
2 and

3 (2) An analysis of applicable medical evidence and peer-reviewed
4 literature on clinical effectiveness. The peer-reviewed literature to be
5 consulted shall be from the National Library of Medicine of the National
6 Institutes of Health.

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