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6   By: Senators B. Ballinger, L. Eads, Elliott, J. English, T. Garner, Gilmore, Hester, G. Leding, C. Tucker

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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9   AN ACT REQUIRING A CORRECTIONAL OR DETENTION FACILITY

10   OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO

11   ESTABLISH A POLICY TO OFFER MAMMOGRAMS AND PHYSICIAN

12   CONSULTATIONS TO FEMALE INMATES AND DETAINEES OF

13   CERTAIN AGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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16   **Subtitle**

17   REQUIRING A CORRECTIONAL OR DETENTION

18   FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF

19   CORRECTIONS TO ESTABLISH A POLICY TO

20   OFFER MAMMOGRAMS AND PHYSICIAN

21   CONSULTATIONS TO FEMALE INMATES AND

22   DETAINEES OF CERTAIN AGES.

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

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27   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 32, is amended to add an

28   additional section to read as follows:

29   12-32-104. Mammograms and physician consultation.

30   (a) A correctional or detention facility operated or administered by

31   the Department of Corrections shall establish a policy to offer a female

32   inmate or detainee who is:

33   (1) Fifty (50) years of age or older but younger than seventy-

34   five (75) years of age a mammogram screening every two (2) years; and

35   (2) Forty (40) years of age or older but younger than fifty (50)

36   years of age a consultation with a physician to seek professional care as to

1   when to receive a mammogram.

2   (b)   A mammogram or consultation with a physician shall be at no cost

3   to the female inmate or detainee.

4   (c)   A correctional or detention facility operated or administered by

5   the Department of Corrections shall provide a female inmate or detainee with

6   educational programs focused on the importance of preventative healthcare

7   measures that include breast self-examination.

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