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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1042

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ENHANCE COVERAGE OF PROSTATE CANCER
9 SCREENINGS BY HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO ENHANCE COVERAGE OF PROSTATE CANCER
15 SCREENINGS BY HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-79-1303(b)(2), concerning the required
21 coverage for prostate cancer screening, is amended to read as follows:

22 (2)(A) The coverage shall provide at least one (1) screening per
23 year for any man forty (40) years of age or older according to the National
24 Comprehensive Cancer Network guidelines, as in effect on ~~January 1, 2009~~
25 January 1, 2023.

26 (B) If additional clinical recommendations for prostate
27 cancer screenings are recognized by medical science to reduce the risk of
28 prostate cancer diagnoses and are included in updated guidelines published by
29 the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, then the Insurance Commissioner
30 may adopt the updated guidelines by rule.
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