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HOUSE BILL 1793

By: Representatives Scott, Pilkington, Gazaway, M. Gray, V. Flowers, Boyd, Penzo, L. Johnson  
By: Senators B. Ballinger, L. Eads, Elliott, J. English, T. Garner, Gilmore, Hester, G. Leding, C. Tucker

## For An Act To Be Entitled

*AN ACT REQUIRING A CORRECTIONAL OR DETENTION FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO ESTABLISH A POLICY TO OFFER MAMMOGRAMS AND PHYSICIAN CONSULTATIONS TO FEMALE INMATES AND DETAINEES OF CERTAIN AGES AND TO OFFER PROSTATE EXAMS AND PHYSICIAN CONSULTATIONS TO MALE INMATES AND DETAINEES OF CERTAIN AGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

## Subtitle

*REQUIRING A CORRECTIONAL OR DETENTION FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO ESTABLISH A POLICY TO OFFER MAMMOGRAMS AND PROSTATE SCREENINGS TO INMATES AND DETAINEES, AS APPROPRIATE.*

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 29, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

*12-29-408. Prostate screening and physician consultation.*

*(a) A correctional or detention facility operated or administered by the Department of Corrections shall establish a policy to offer a male inmate or detainee who is:*

*(1) Fifty-five (55) years of age or older but younger than seventy (70) years of age a prostate screening every two (2) years; and*

*(2) Forty (40) years of age or older but younger than fifty-five*



(55) years of age a consultation with a physician to seek professional care as to when to receive a prostate screening.

(b) A prostate screening or consultation with a physician under this section shall be at no cost to the male inmate or detainee.

(c) As used in this section, "prostate screening" means a prostate-specific antigen test.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 32, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-32-104. Mammograms and physician consultation.

(a) A correctional or detention facility operated or administered by the Department of Corrections shall establish a policy to offer a female inmate or detainee who is:

(1) Fifty (50) years of age or older but younger than seventy-five (75) years of age a mammogram screening every two (2) years; and

(2) Forty (40) years of age or older but younger than fifty (50) years of age a consultation with a physician to seek professional care as to when to receive a mammogram.

(b) A mammogram or consultation with a physician under this section shall be at no cost to the female inmate or detainee.

/s/Scott

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