

State of Arkansas  
94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1011

By: Representative Pilkington

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE AND REIMBURSEMENT  
FOR DEPRESSION SCREENING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE AND  
REIMBURSEMENT FOR DEPRESSION SCREENING  
FOR PREGNANT WOMEN.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-148. Depression screening for pregnant women.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse for depression screening of a pregnant woman.

(b) The Department of Human Services shall apply for any federal waiver, Medicaid state plan amendments, or other authority necessary to implement this section.

APPROVED: 4/11/23

