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A Bill

SENATE BILL 123

By: Senator G. Leding

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR
MAMMOGRAMS AND BREAST ULTRASOUNDS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR
MAMMOGRAMS AND BREAST ULTRASOUNDS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140(a), concerning the definitions used for coverage for mammograms and breast ultrasounds, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(11)(A) "Supplemental breast examination" means a medically necessary and appropriate examination of the breast, according to National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines, that is:

(i) Used to screen for breast cancer when there is no abnormality seen or suspected; and

(ii) Based on personal or family medical history or additional factors that increase the individual's risk of breast cancer, including heterogeneously or extremely dense breasts.

(B) "Supplemental breast examination" includes without limitation:

(i) An examination using contrast-enhanced mammography;

(ii) Breast magnetic resonance imaging;

(iii) Breast ultrasound; or



(iv) Molecular breast imaging.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140(e)(3), concerning an insured's cost-sharing requirements for coverage for diagnostic breast examinations for breast cancer, is amended to read as follows:

(3) A healthcare insurer shall ensure that an individual's cost-sharing requirement under a health benefit plan that ~~is applicable to a~~ provides coverage for diagnostic breast examination for breast cancer, including breast magnetic resonance imaging, is no less favorable than the cost-sharing requirement that is applicable to a screening examination for breast cancer examinations, examinations for breast cancer, and supplemental breast examinations shall not impose any cost-sharing requirements.

/s/G. Leding

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