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## SENATE RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE FILING AND CONSIDERATION OF BILLS THAT CREATE OR REQUIRE AN INSURANCE MANDATE.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Rule 14, concerning bills, resolutions, memorials, engrossed copies, and amendments, of the Rules of the Senate of the Ninety-First General Assembly is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

#### Insurance Mandate Bills

14.18 (a) Any proposed legislation that creates or requires a new insurance mandate shall be introduced in the General Assembly during the first fifteen (15) calendar days of a regular session. No such bill shall be introduced after the fifteenth day of a regular session unless its introduction is first approved by a three-fourths vote of the full membership of each house of the General Assembly.

(b) A bill that creates or requires a new insurance mandate shall not be considered by a committee of the Senate or on the floor of the Senate unless the bill is accompanied by:

(1) A fiscal impact statement that includes without limitation



impact to state revenues, state employee plans, and worker's compensation;  
and

(2) An analysis of applicable medical evidence and peer-reviewed literature on clinical effectiveness. The peer-reviewed literature to be consulted shall be from the National Library of Medicine of the National Institutes of Health.