

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1042

By: Representatives F. Allen, K. Ferguson, Nicks, J. Richardson, Dalby, L. Johnson, Wooten, K. Brown
By: Senator D. Wallace

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO ENHANCE COVERAGE OF PROSTATE CANCER
SCREENINGS BY HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-79-1303(b)(2), concerning the required coverage for prostate cancer screening, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

/s/F. Allen

