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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1302

5 By: Representative L. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ADD DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY TO THE
10 UNIVERSAL NEWBORN SCREENING ACT; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO ADD DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY TO
16 THE UNIVERSAL NEWBORN SCREENING ACT.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-15-302(a)(B)(i), concerning testing of
21 newborn infants within the Universal Newborn Screening Act, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (B)(i) All newborn infants shall be tested for duchenne
24 muscular dystrophy and core medical conditions as listed in the recommended
25 uniform screening panel recommended by the United States Secretary of Health
26 and Human Services, in order to provide appropriate newborn screening
27 guidelines to protect the health and welfare of newborns.
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