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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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*AN ACT REQUIRING A CORRECTIONAL OR DETENTION FACILITY*

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*OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO*

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*ESTABLISH A POLICY TO OFFER MAMMOGRAMS AND PHYSICIAN*

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*CONSULTATIONS TO FEMALE INMATES AND DETAINEES OF*

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*CERTAIN AGES AND TO OFFER PROSTATE EXAMS AND*

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*PHYSICIAN CONSULTATIONS TO MALE INMATES AND DETAINEES*

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*OF CERTAIN AGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

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## Subtitle

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*REQUIRING A CORRECTIONAL OR DETENTION*

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*FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF*

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*CORRECTIONS TO ESTABLISH A POLICY TO*

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*OFFER MAMMOGRAMS AND PROSTATE SCREENINGS*

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*TO INMATES AND DETAINEES, AS APPROPRIATE.*

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

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28 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 29, is amended to add an*

29 *additional section to read as follows:*

30 *12-29-408. Prostate screening and physician consultation.*

31 *(a) A correctional or detention facility operated or administered by*  
32 *the Department of Corrections shall establish a policy to offer a male inmate*  
33 *or detainee who is:*

34 *(1) Fifty-five (55) years of age or older but younger than*

35 *seventy (70) years of age a prostate screening every two (2) years; and*

36 *(2) Forty (40) years of age or older but younger than fifty-five*



1 (55) years of age a consultation with a physician to seek professional care  
2 as to when to receive a prostate screening.

3 (b) A prostate screening or consultation with a physician under this  
4 section shall be at no cost to the male inmate or detainee.

5 (c) As used in this section, "prostate screening" means a prostate-  
6 specific antigen test.

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8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 32, is amended to add an  
9 additional section to read as follows:

10 12-32-104. Mammograms and physician consultation.

11 (a) A correctional or detention facility operated or administered by  
12 the Department of Corrections shall establish a policy to offer a female  
13 inmate or detainee who is:

14 (1) Fifty (50) years of age or older but younger than seventy-  
15 five (75) years of age a mammogram screening every two (2) years; and

16 (2) Forty (40) years of age or older but younger than fifty (50)  
17 years of age a consultation with a physician to seek professional care as to  
18 when to receive a mammogram.

19 (b) A mammogram or consultation with a physician under this section  
20 shall be at no cost to the female inmate or detainee.

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23 /s/Scott

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26 APPROVED: 5/3/21