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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1309

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COVERAGE OF
10 EXAMINATIONS FOR BREAST CANCER; TO CLARIFY THE COST-
11 SHARING REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR BREAST
12 CANCER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COVERAGE OF
16 EXAMINATIONS FOR BREAST CANCER; AND TO
17 CLARIFY THE COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS
18 FOR EXAMINATIONS FOR BREAST CANCER.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140(c), concerning mammographies
24 performed in an unaccredited facility, is amended to read as follows:

25 (c)(1) A healthcare insurer shall not pay for mammographies performed
26 in an unaccredited facility ~~after January 1, 1990.~~

27 (2) This section applies to a credentialed or accredited place
28 of service in which the service is provided.
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30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140(e), concerning copayments and
31 deductibles under a health benefit plan for examinations for breast cancer,
32 is amended to read as follows:

33 (e)(1) Benefits under this section are subject to any health benefit
34 plan provisions that apply to other services covered by the health benefit
35 plan, except that a health benefit plan shall not impose a ~~copayment or~~
36 ~~deductible~~ cost-sharing requirement for a screening mammogram, even if:



1 (A) A service is provided on different dates of service;

2 or

3 (B) More than one (1) service is provided on the same date
4 of service.

5 (2) A breast ultrasound shall not be subject to a ~~deductible or~~
6 ~~any applicable copayment~~ cost-sharing requirement, even if:

7 (A) A service is provided on different dates of service;

8 or

9 (B) More than one (1) service is provided on the same date
10 of service.

11 (3) A healthcare insurer shall ensure that an individual's cost-
12 sharing requirement under a health benefit plan that is applicable to a
13 diagnostic examination for breast cancer, including breast magnetic resonance
14 imaging, is no less favorable than the cost-sharing requirement that is
15 applicable to a screening examination for breast cancer.

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