

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1102

TO CREATE THE UNIVERSAL NEWBORN SCREENING ACT; AND TO ENSURE THAT NEWBORNS ARE
SCREENED FOR CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1102

Amend House Bill No. 1102 as engrossed H1/23/23 (version: 1/23/2023 9:49:19 AM):

Page 1, line 33, delete "(B)" and substitute "(B)(i)"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "medical conditions" and substitute "core medical conditions"

AND

Page 2, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"newborn screening guidelines to protect the health and welfare of newborns.
(ii) For each core medical condition added to the list of recommended uniform screening panel by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Department of Health or its designee, in accordance with §20-15-304, shall begin testing for the newly added core medical conditions upon approval of the appropriation of funding by the General Assembly or funding under §20-15-304, if required, or within thirty-six (36) months upon introduction to the recommended uniform screening panel recommended by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 5 and 6, and substitute the following:

~~"(f) Testing for cystic fibrosis under this section shall be implemented only if funding is available."~~

AND

Page 3, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

"under this subchapter shall be performed by the department or its designee;"



AND

Page 3, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"(B) The"

AND

Page 4, line 2, delete "~~and~~" and substitute "and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 6 through 11, and substitute the following:
"which screening is performed by or for the State of Arkansas."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator C. Penzo

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