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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1429

5 By: Representatives M. Shepherd, *L. Johnson*  
6 *By: Senator Irvin*  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY WHILE ENSURING  
10 QUALITY FOR CERTAIN FACILITIES PERFORMING MAMMOGRAPHY  
11 SERVICES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE QUALITY  
12 STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF FACILITIES FOR  
13 MAMMOGRAPHY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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17 TO INCREASE ACCESSIBILITY WHILE ENSURING  
18 QUALITY FOR CERTAIN FACILITIES  
19 PERFORMING MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES; AND TO  
20 AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE QUALITY  
21 STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF  
22 FACILITIES FOR MAMMOGRAPHY.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-15-1004(a), establishing quality  
27 standards for accreditation of facilities for mammography, is amended to read  
28 as follows:

29 (a)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Health shall establish  
30 quality standards for accreditation of facilities wherein mammography may be  
31 conducted ~~in accordance with~~ according to the Mammography Quality Standards  
32 Act of 1992, Pub. L. No. 102-539 (21 C.F.R. Part 900).

33 (2) The standards applicable to the physician who interprets  
34 mammograms shall not be more stringent than those standards listed in the  
35 Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992, Pub. L. No. 102-539 (21 C.F.R.  
36 Part 900).



1 (3) An interpreting physician is not required to be on site but  
2 shall be immediately available via telecommunication to interpret diagnostic  
3 mammography to adhere to the quality standard requirements under subdivision  
4 (a)(2) of this section.

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6 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Rule modification.

7 (a) The Department of Health shall modify all rules relating to  
8 performing diagnostic mammography services and the accreditation of  
9 facilities in which diagnostic mammography may be conducted to allow  
10 interpreting physicians to be immediately available via telecommunication.

11 (b) The department shall remove a requirement to have the interpreting  
12 physician physically on site for the performance of diagnostic mammography  
13 services.

14 /s/M. Shepherd  
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