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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1819

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

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL
10 RECORDS TO COORDINATE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
11 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES TO CONTACT MOTHERS FOR SUPPORT
12 AND ASSISTANCE DURING THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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19 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL
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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 § 20-18-203(b), concerning the State
27 Registrar of Vital Records, is amended to add an additional subdivision to
28 read as follows:

29 (6) The state registrar shall coordinate with the University of
30 Arkansas for Medical Sciences to contact mothers of infants registering for a
31 certificate of birth in this state to provide the mothers with support and
32 assistance during the postpartum period.
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