1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S2/17/25		
2	95th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2025		SENATE BILL 123	
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5	By: Senator G. Leding			
6	By: Representatives Vaught, Torres			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR			
10	MAMMOGRAMS AND BREAST ULTRASOUNDS; AND FOR OTHER			
11	PURPOSES.			
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15	TO AMENI	D THE LAW CONCERNING COVERAGE B	POR	
16	MAMMOGRA	AMS AND BREAST ULTRASOUNDS.		
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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20	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140(a), concerning the definitions			
21	used for coverage for mammograms and breast ultrasounds, is amended to add an			
22	additional subdivision to read as follows:			
23	(11)(A) "Supplemental breast examination" means a medically			
24	necessary and appropriate examination of the breast, according to National			
25	<u>Comprehensive</u> Cancer Netw	vork Guidelines, that is:		
26	<u>)</u>	(i) Used to screen for breast	<u>cancer when there is</u>	
27	<u>no abnormality seen or su</u>	ispected; and		
28	<u>)</u>	(ii) Based on personal or fami	<u>ly medical history or</u>	
29	additional factors that increase the individual's risk of breast cancer,			
30	including heterogeneously or extremely dense breasts.			
31	<u>(B) "S</u>	Supplemental breast examination	<u>" includes without</u>	
32	limitation:			
33	<u>)</u>	(i) An examination using contr	<u>ast-enhanced</u>	
34	<pre>mammography;</pre>			
35	<u>(</u>	(ii) Breast magnetic resonance	imaging;	
36	(	(iii) Breast ultrasound; or		



1	(iv) Molecular breast imaging.		
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3	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-140(e)(3), concerning an insured's		
4	cost-sharing requirements for coverage for diagnostic breast examinations for		
5	breast cancer, is amended to read as follows:		
6	(3) A healthcare insurer shall ensure that an individual's cost-		
7	sharing requirement under a health benefit plan that is applicable to a		
8	provides coverage for diagnostic breast examination for breast cancer,		
9	including breast magnetic resonance imaging, is no less favorable than the		
10	cost-sharing requirement that is applicable to a screening examination for		
11	breast cancer examinations, examinations for breast cancer, and supplemental		
12	breast examinations shall not impose any cost-sharing requirements.		
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