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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1014

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE STATE AND
10 PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; TO
11 REQUIRE COVERAGE OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION UNDER THE
12 STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE
13 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 TO REQUIRE COVERAGE OF IN VITRO
18 FERTILIZATION UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC
19 SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE
20 PROGRAM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 5, Subchapter 4, is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 21-5-425. In vitro fertilization coverage required.

27 (a) The State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program
28 shall include in vitro fertilization as a covered expense.

29 (b) After conducting appropriate studies and public hearings, the
30 Director of the Employee Benefits Division shall establish minimum and
31 maximum levels of coverage to be provided under the program for in vitro
32 fertilization.

33 (c)(1) Coverage required under this section shall include services and
34 procedures performed at a medical facility licensed or certified by the
35 Department of Health or another state health department that conform to the
36 guidelines and minimum standards of the:



1 (A) American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
 2 for in vitro fertilization clinics; or

3 (B) American Society for Reproductive Medicine for
 4 programs of in vitro fertilization.

5 (2) Continued certification is contingent upon evidence that the
 6 medical facility is achieving a reasonable success rate for both
 7 fertilizations and births.

8 (3) Appropriate laboratory facilities shall be provided by the
 9 entity requesting certification.

10 (d) The director shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

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 12 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules.

13 (a) When adopting the initial rules required under this act, the
 14 Employee Benefits Division shall file the final rules with the Secretary of
 15 State for adoption under § 25-15-204(f):

16 (1) On or before January 1, 2026; or

17 (2) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by January 1,
 18 2026, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.

19 (b) The division shall file the proposed rules with the Legislative
 20 Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of January 1, 2026, so
 21 that the Legislative Council may consider the rules for approval before
 22 January 1, 2026.