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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1288

5 By: Representatives Gazaway, M. Shepherd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND
11 WELFARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20
16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC
17 HEALTH AND WELFARE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-142 is repealed for reenactment in a
23 more appropriate section within the Arkansas Code.

24 ~~20-7-142. Continuous glucose monitor—Definition.~~

25 ~~(a) As used in this section, “continuous glucose monitor” means an~~
26 ~~instrument or device, including repair and replacement parts, that:~~

27 ~~(1) Is designed and offered for the purpose of aiding an~~
28 ~~individual with diabetes;~~

29 ~~(2) Measures glucose levels at set intervals by means of a small~~
30 ~~electrode placed under the skin and held in place by an adhesive; and~~

31 ~~(3) Is generally not useful to an individual who has not been~~
32 ~~diagnosed with diabetes.~~

33 ~~(b) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall provide coverage for a~~
34 ~~continuous glucose monitor for the treatment of an individual if the~~
35 ~~individual has:~~

36 ~~(1) Either:~~



1 ~~(A) A presence of type 1 diabetes or any other type of~~
2 ~~diabetes with:~~

3 ~~(i) The use of insulin more than two (2) times~~
4 ~~daily; or~~

5 ~~(ii) Evidence of Level 2 or Level 3 hypoglycemia; or~~

6 ~~(B) Diagnosis of glycogen storage disease type Ia; and~~
7 ~~(2) Regular follow up with a healthcare provider at a minimum~~
8 ~~every six (6) months to assess for ongoing benefit.~~

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10 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-15-101(c)(2), concerning Hepatitis C
11 screenings during pregnancy, is amended for clarity to read as follows:

12 (2) Subdivision (c)(1) of this section does not affect the
13 reports required to be submitted by the ~~department~~ Department of Health under
14 any other laws, rules, or federal regulations.

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16 SECTION 3. *Uncodified Section 4 of Act 90 of 2021 is amended to read*
17 *as follows to correct an incorrect citation:*

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19 SECTION 4. *DO NOT CODIFY. Delayed effective date.*

20 *The requirements in § 20-16-2403(a) and ~~§ 20-16-2407(a)~~ § 20-16-2407(b)*
21 *do not apply to a person performing an abortion until January 1, 2023.*

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23 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 20-56-305(b)(7), concerning prohibitions on
24 advertising and use of certain symbols regarding medical marijuana, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (7) A cultivation facility or dispensary, or both, shall not use
27 any of the following images within an advertisement, ~~including without~~
28 ~~limitation:~~

29 (A) A cross of any color;

30 (B) A caduceus; or

31 (C) Any other symbol that is commonly associated with the
32 practice of medicine or the practice of pharmacy.

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34 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 20-57-503(5)(B), concerning the definition
35 of "non-time/temperature control for safety food" within the Food Freedom
36 Act, is amended for consistency with the subdivision to read as follows:

1 (B) "Non-time/temperature control for safety food"
2 includes without limitation pickled cucumbers and other acidified vegetables
3 that have an equilibrium pH value of 4.6 or less if:

4 (i)(a) The recipe:

5 (1) Is from a source approved by the
6 department; or

7 (2) Has been tested by an appropriately
8 certified laboratory that confirmed the finished product has an equilibrium
9 pH value of 4.6 or less.

10 (b) If a recipe is not as described in
11 subdivision (5)(B)(i)(a) of this section, the producer shall test each batch
12 of the recipe with a calibrated pH meter to confirm the finished product has
13 an equilibrium pH value of 4.6 or less;

14 (ii) The batch is labeled with a unique number; and

15 (iii) The producer maintains records that include:

16 (a) The batch number;

17 (b) The recipe used by the producer;

18 (c) The source of the recipe or testing
19 results if applicable; and

20 (d) The date that the batch was prepared;

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22 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 20-77-115(e), concerning personal care
23 reimbursement rates, is amended for clarity to read as follows:

24 (e) The ~~program~~ Arkansas Medicaid Program shall make sufficient funds
25 available to a beneficiary to reimburse or pay a provider of personal care
26 services for the number of hours of personal care services that the
27 beneficiary needs or is qualified or eligible for.

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29 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
30 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

31 20-77-148. Continuous glucose monitor – Definition.

32 (a) As used in this section, "continuous glucose monitor" means an
33 instrument or device, including repair and replacement parts, that:

34 (1) Is designed and offered for the purpose of aiding an
35 individual with diabetes;

36 (2) Measures glucose levels at set intervals by means of a small

1 electrode placed under the skin and held in place by an adhesive; and

2 (3) Is generally not useful to an individual who has not been
3 diagnosed with diabetes.

4 (b) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall provide coverage for a
5 continuous glucose monitor for the treatment of an individual if the
6 individual has:

7 (1) Either:

8 (A) A presence of type 1 diabetes or any other type of
9 diabetes with:

10 (i) The use of insulin more than two (2) times
11 daily; or

12 (ii) Evidence of Level 2 or Level 3 hypoglycemia; or

13 (B) Diagnosis of glycogen storage disease type 1a; and

14 (2) Regular follow-up with a healthcare provider at a minimum
15 every six (6) months to assess for ongoing benefit.

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17 SECTION 9. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

18 It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

19 (1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly
20 or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-
21 Fourth General Assembly;

22 (2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the
23 regular session of the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly and this act:

24 (A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fourth
25 General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General
26 Assembly for the purposes of:

27 (i) Giving the act of the regular session of the
28 Ninety-Fourth General Assembly its full force and effect; and

29 (ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of
30 the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

31 (B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

32 (3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes
33 to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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35 */s/Gazaway*

36 **APPROVED: 3/6/23**