

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 1289 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 2429

5 By: Representative Rodgers  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW COLLEGE STUDENTS TO HAVE TWO  
10 PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, ONE AT COLLEGE AND ONE  
11 AT HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO ALLOW COLLEGE STUDENTS TO HAVE  
15 TWO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, ONE AT  
16 COLLEGE AND ONE AT HOME.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1 is amended*  
22 *by adding the following new section:*

23 *23-76-132. If a health maintenance organization requires the selection*  
24 *or assignment of a primary care physician, the health maintenance*  
25 *organization shall provide an enrollee that is a student enrolled at a post-*  
26 *secondary institution one (1) of the following options:*

27 *(1) To select two (2) primary care physicians, one (1) located near*  
28 *the enrollee's domicile and one (1) located near the post-secondary*  
29 *institution, provided both primary care physicians have provider contracts*  
30 *with the health maintenance organization; or*

31 *(2) To select a primary care physician when the enrollee resides near*  
32 *the enrollee's domicile and then changing primary care physicians when the*  
33 *enrollee attends the post-secondary institution, the effective date of the*  
34 *change to be the first of the month following notification, provided both*  
35 *primary care physicians have provider contracts with the health maintenance*  
36 *organization.*

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