Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 484 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H1/23/23	
2	94th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2023		HOUSE BILL 1009
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5	By: Representative Pilkington		
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION		
9	RIDESHARE EXPANSION STUDY WORKGROUP TO STUDY		
10	EXPANDING RIDESHARE SERVICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS		
11	MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14	Subtitle		
15	TO E	STABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY	
16	TRAN	SPORTATION RIDESHARE EXPANSION ST	TUDY
17	WORK	GROUP TO STUDY EXPANDING RIDESHAP	R <i>E</i>
18	SERV	VICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS MEDI	ICAID
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE C	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:
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24	SECTION 1. DO 1	NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE.	<u>Nonemergency</u>
25	Transportation Rideshare Expansion Study Workgroup.		
26	(a) The Departs	ment of Human Services shall conv	<u>rene a workgroup to be</u>
27	known as the "Nonemerg	gency Transportation Rideshare Ex	pansion Study
28	Workgroup".		
29	(b) The purpose	e of the workgroup is to study an	nd report on the
30	following, the:		
31	<u>(1) Need</u>	for expanded rideshare services	<u>to healthcare</u>
32	facilities for Medicaid beneficiaries;		
33	(2) Benefits of using rideshare services verses traditional		
34	nonemergency transportation providers;		
35	<u>(3) Cost</u> ,	, including potential cost saving	s, of expanded
36	ridechare cervices as	nart of the nonemergency transpo	ortation program: and

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1	(4) Use of other operational and nonemergency transportation		
2	program flexibilities to expand services and improve cost effectiveness.		
3	(c) The department shall present a report to the Senate Committee or		
4	Public Health, Welfare and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health,		
5	Welfare and Labor no later than December 31, 2023.		
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7	/s/Pilkington		
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