

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 321

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ASSISTANCE FOR INDIGENT PERSONS."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 321.

Amend Senate Bill No. 321 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 33

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "(d)" and substitute "(c)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 36 and substitute the following:
"medical program."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "(e)(1)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "law regulation" and substitute "law and regulation"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "(f)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "federal law" and substitute "federal or state law, provided that the department and any entity with whom it contracts may rely on official publications of the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the administration of the Medicaid program and other rules,"



regulations, standards, guidance, or information that apply to the Medicaid program by reference in statute, promulgated regulation, rule, or official federal publication."

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "(g)" and substitute "(f)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 15 and substitute the following:

"providers, except nursing homes and their reviewers, participating in the program comply with the following:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 20 and substitute the following:

"(2)(A)(i) Every citation or deficiency cited to a provider shall refer by source and number to the authority upon which the citation or deficiency is based;

(ii) However, the requirement of subdivision (f)(2)(A)(i) does not limit the department and any entity with whom it contracts in the exercise and application of professional medical judgment in determining when and under what circumstances care is medically necessary."

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "(B)(i)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "medical" and substitute "Medicaid"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "review." and substitute "review;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 24

AND

Page 2, lines 26 and 27, delete "citation of deficiency" and substitute "citation or deficiency cited"

AND

Page 2, line 30, delete "citation of deficiencies" and substitute "citations or deficiencies"

AND

Page 2, line 31, delete "surveyors and different" and substitute "surveyors in different"

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "procedure"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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