

Hall of the House of Representatives
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1241

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS RX PROGRAM."

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1241.

Amend House Bill No. 1241 as engrossed, H2/4/05 (version: 02-04-2005 08:38):

Page 2, delete line 13 and substitute the following:

"Services or his or her designee;"

AND

Page 2, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

"(7) "Qualified resident" means a resident of the state who:
(A) Is not otherwise enrolled in or covered by any
prescription drug benefit or insurance plan, including Medicaid and Medicare
Part D;"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "(A)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "(B)(i)" and substitute "(C)(i)"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 12 through 21

AND

Add two (2) additional SECTIONS to the end of the bill:

"20-76-513. Implementation.

The Department of Human Services shall begin offering Arkansas Rx
Program drug benefits under this subchapter on February 1, 2006 and shall
immediately make all best efforts to:

- (1) Enroll eligible participants;
- (2) Publicize and promote the Arkansas Rx Program;
- (3) Negotiate rebates with manufacturers;



- (4) Enroll participating pharmacies; and
- (5) Promulgate all rules necessary to administer the Arkansas Rx

Program.

20-27-514. Fee.

Participating residents shall pay a twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) fee annually in order to participate in the program."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative McDaniel
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Chief Clerk