

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 839**

TO PROTECT PATIENTS BY ENSURING THAT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES  
DO NOT INTRUDE ON THE PHYSICIAN-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP OR PUT COST  
SAVINGS AHEAD OF OPTIMAL PATIENT CARE.

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**Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 839**

Amend Senate Bill No. 839 as engrossed, S3/22/11 (version: 3/22/2011 02:55:34 PM)

Page 1, line 27, delete "20-99-418" and substitute "23-99-418"

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "(b)" and substitute "(a)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and substitute "maintenance organization, and a hospital and medical service corporation."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 20 and 21 and substitute:

"(d)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (d)(2) of this section, this section applies to a:

(A) Healthcare insurer whether or not the healthcare insurer is acting directly or through a private review agent; and

(B) Self-insured health plan for employees of a governmental entity.

(2) For the purposes of this section only, a self-insured health plan for employees of a governmental entity is not subject to oversight by the State Insurance Department."

AND

Page 3, line 26, delete "(f)(1)" and substitute "(g)(1)"

AND



Page 3, line 28, delete "patient and the"

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

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary