## ARKANSAS SENATE

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

## 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.

## 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

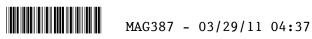
(B) Self-insured health plan for employees of a governmental entity.

(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



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