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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 362

AN ACT TO EXEMPT HEALTH CARE SHARING MINISTRIES FROM THE INSURANCE LAWS OF
ARKANSAS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 362

Amend Senate Bill No. 362 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 35, delete "Facilitates arrangement" and substitute "Facilitates an arrangement"

AND

Page 2, delete line 6 and substitute the following:
"guarantee of return, assumption of risk, or promise to pay qualified medical needs of the participant or of the medical provider performing the service or services for the participant;"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "and"

AND

Page 2, delete line 15 and substitute the following:
"care sharing ministry that reads, in substance:"

AND

Page 2, delete line 24 and substitute the following:
"responsible for the payment of your own medical bills."; and
(8) Transfers or distributes contribution amounts from one (1) participant to match the qualified medical needs of another participant to whom neither the organization nor the sending participant has an obligation or commitment to pay for any qualified medical needs with its own funds.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-76-103, concerning applicability of the insurance laws of this state concerning hospital and medical service corporations, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:
(c) This chapter does not apply to health care sharing ministries as



defined in § 23-60-104(b)."

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

By: Senator J. Woods

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