

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1706

TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO DESIGNATE THAT A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES UNDER ARKANSAS LAW; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1706

Amend House Bill No. 1706 as engrossed, H3/10/17 (version: 03/10/2017 12:24:47 PM):

Add Senator J. Cooper as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the State of Arkansas to be a good steward of public money for sustainable programs for the future; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the people of the State of Arkansas to recognize the inherent value and contribution of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State of Arkansas to:

(1) Respect the rights and privileges conveyed by federal and state law to beneficiaries who are individuals with disabilities;

(2) Support the right of individuals with disabilities to receive quality services without discrimination; and

(3) Allow an individual with disabilities to:

(A) Participate in all decisions regarding his or her care, including the right to refuse treatment, the right to continuity of care, and the right to choose among providers who participate in his or her network; and

(B) Receive services in his or her local community, or the community of his or her choice, and in the least restrictive setting; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas wishes to affirm the commitment to the principles of full and equal treatment and unlimited opportunities for all Arkansans that are afforded, as of February 1, 2017, to individuals with disabilities as a basic tenet of this legislation,

NOW THEREFORE,



BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "covered"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"

AND

Page 2, line 16, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 2, line 19, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 4, line 6, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 4, delete line 7, and substitute the following:

"population;

(7) "Enrollable Medicaid beneficiary population" means a group of individuals who are either:

(A) Members of a covered Medicaid beneficiary population;

or

(B) Members of a voluntary Medicaid beneficiary population;"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "(7)" and substitute "(8)"

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete "(8)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 4, line 17, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 4, line 19, delete "(9)" and substitute "(10)"

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "(10)" and substitute "(11)"

AND

Page 4, line 26, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 4, line 28, delete "(11)" and substitute "(12)"

AND

Page 4, line 31, delete "(12)" and substitute "(13)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 36, and substitute the following:

"the commissioner, but is not deemed an insurer for purposes of the Arkansas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act, § 23-96-101 et seq."

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"

AND

Page 5, line 7, delete "a covered" and substitute "an enrollable"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 10 through 13, and substitute the following:

"(14) "Voluntary Medicaid beneficiary population" means a group of individuals who:

(A) Are in need of behavioral health services or developmental disabilities services;

(B) Are eligible for the Arkansas Medicaid Program; and

(C) May elect to enroll in a risk-based provider organization if the group is not otherwise excluded by this subchapter."

AND

Page 5, line 20, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 5, line 35, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 7, line 2, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 7, line 5, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

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Page 7, line 18, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

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Page 7, line 34, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 8, line 1, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

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Page 8, line 8, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

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Page 8, line 9, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 8, line 24, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 9, line 7, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 9, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"each member of a covered Medicaid beneficiary population and a voluntary Medicaid beneficiary population enrolled with the"

AND

Page 11, line 25, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 12, line 9, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 14, line 14, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 14, line 35, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 15, line 18, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

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Page 15, line 20, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

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Page 15, line 21, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

AND

Page 15, line 24, delete "covered" and substitute "enrollable"

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

By: Senator J. Cooper

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Secretary