

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Bradford**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY
9 LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKERS FROM ANY INSURER OR
10 HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION WHICH PROVIDES
11 FOR MENTAL HEALTH COVERAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Services provided by licensed certified social workers shall
16 be paid for by any insurer or hospital and medical services corporation which
17 issues a policy, contract, or agreement in this State which provides for
18 mental health coverage. The amounts paid to licensed certified social workers
19 shall be subject to the same limitations as set forth in the policy for mental
20 health coverage. Nothing in this Act shall expand the scope of practice of
21 licensed certified social workers beyond their areas of competence.

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23 SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature
24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
29 other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
31 Act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are
34 hereby repealed.

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