

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2868

5 By: Representative Stovall  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FRAUD AGAINST THE  
10 GOVERNMENT CHAPTER OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO  
11 PREVENT PERSONS CONVICTED OF MEDICAID FRAUD FROM  
12 PARTICIPATING IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO PREVENT PERSONS CONVICTED OF  
16 MEDICAID FRAUD FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE  
17 ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-55-103 is amended to read as follows:  
24 5-55-103. Unlawful acts - Classification.

25 (a)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to commit ~~medicaid~~ Medicaid  
26 fraud as defined in this chapter, and any person found to have committed any  
27 such act or acts shall be deemed guilty of ~~medicaid~~ Medicaid fraud.

28 ~~(b)(1)~~(2) Medicaid fraud shall be:

29 (A) A Class B felony if the aggregate amount of payments  
30 illegally claimed is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) or more;

31 (B) A Class C felony if the aggregate amount of payments  
32 illegally claimed is less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) but  
33 more than two hundred dollars (\$200).

34 ~~(2)~~(3) Otherwise, ~~medicaid~~ Medicaid fraud shall be a Class A  
35 misdemeanor.

36 (b)(1) A person commits illegal Medicaid participation if:



