

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 2875

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

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
10 SERVICES AND ANY OTHER STATE AGENCY DEALING WITH  
11 PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS TO PROHIBIT PAYMENTS  
12 OF ANY KIND BY CONSULTANTS TO A PUBLIC ENTITY  
13 THAT ARISE AS A RESULT OF THE CONSULTANT'S  
14 SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC ENTITY; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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22 SERVICES.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Human Services and any other state  
29 agency dealing with pharmacy benefits managers shall promulgate rules to  
30 preclude the acceptance of fees or payments of any kind by consultants to a  
31 public entity that arise as a result of the consultant's services to the  
32 public entity.

33 (b) The department shall examine existing contracts to determine  
34 whether any of them violate subsection (a) of this section and shall cancel,  
35 of possible, any contracts that violate subsection (a) of this section.  
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