

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 864

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5 By: Senator Malone  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CREATE AN ARKANSAS PHARMACY  
10 REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWANCE PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO CREATE AN ARKANSAS PHARMACY  
15 REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWANCE PROGRAM.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Human Services shall promulgate  
21 rules to develop a pharmacy reimbursement allowance program, in accordance  
22 with regulations of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, as in  
23 effect on January 1, 2003.

24 (b)(1) Each pharmacy in Arkansas that provides outpatient prescription  
25 drugs shall participate in the program.

26 (2) Each pharmacy in Arkansas may request that the required  
27 payment to the program be offset against any Arkansas Medicaid payment due to  
28 that pharmacy.

29 (c) The program shall establish:

30 (1) A maximum rate for payments to the program; and

31 (2) Penalties for failure to comply with program requirements.  
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