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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2121

TO REQUIRE HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO PROVIDE FOR CORRECTIVE SURGERY AND TREATMENT
FOR CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALY.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 2121

Amend House Bill No. 2121 as engrossed, H3/26/13 (version: 03/26/2013 11:38:51 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 24 through 27 and substitute:

"this state shall include coverage for corrective surgery and related medical care for a person of any age who is diagnosed as having a craniofacial anomaly if the surgery and treatment are medically necessary to improve a functional impairment that results from the craniofacial anomaly as determined by a nationally accredited cleft-craniofacial team."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and substitute:

"(2) A nationally accredited cleft-craniofacial team for cleft-craniofacial conditions shall:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 32 through 34 and substitute:

"(3) After one (1) denial or any limitation of coverage that is based on the lack of medical necessity to improve a functional impairment, the case shall be referred for an external review under State Insurance Department Rule 76, the Arkansas External Review Regulation.

(b) Medical care coverage required under this section includes corrective surgery, dental care, vision care, and the use of at least one (1) hearing aid."



The Amendment was read _____
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