

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
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5 By: Senator J. Cooper

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 593

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REFORM THE HEALTHCARE DELIVERY SYSTEM  
9 WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR SERVICES TO  
10 INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIAGNOSES AND  
11 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; TO ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIPS  
12 BETWEEN PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS AND MANAGED CARE  
13 ORGANIZATIONS OR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
14 ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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19 WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR  
20 SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH BEHAVIORAL  
21 HEALTH DIAGNOSES AND DEVELOPMENTAL  
22 DISABILITIES.

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

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27 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to reform the healthcare  
28 delivery system within the Arkansas Medicaid program for services to  
29 individuals with behavioral health diagnoses and developmental disabilities  
30 and to establish partnerships between provider organizations and managed care  
31 organizations or administrative services organizations.

