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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1435

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5 By: Representative Pilkington

6 *By: Senator J. Dismang*

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO
10 REIMBURSE FOR RIDESHARING APPLICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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16 TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID
17 PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE FOR RIDESHARING
18 APPLICATIONS.

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

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

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20-77-135. Ridesharing application – Medicaid reimbursement –

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Definition.

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(a) As used in this section, "ridesharing application" means an online
27 application that connects a passenger with a driver who is licensed under the
28 Transportation Network Company Services Act, § 23-13-701 et seq., for a fee.

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(b) The Arkansas Medicaid Program may reimburse for the fee incurred
30 through ridesharing applications to healthcare facilities or offices of
31 healthcare professionals for a Medicaid beneficiary.

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(c) Reimbursement shall not be available if the Medicaid beneficiary
33 uses the ridesharing application to travel across state lines.

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/s/Pilkington

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