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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1273

5 By: Representative L. Johnson
6 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR IDENTIFICATION
10 CARD ACT; TO DEFINE SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DURATION
11 INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR
16 IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; AND TO DEFINE
17 SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DURATION INSURANCE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-60-104(b)(2), concerning the definition
23 of "healthcare sharing ministry" used under insurance laws of this state, is
24 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

25 (I) Provides an identification card to each participant
26 that includes an indication that the participant is a member of a healthcare
27 sharing ministry.
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2002, concerning definitions under
30 the Healthcare Payor Identification Act, is amended to add an additional
31 subdivision to read as follows:

32 (5) "Short-term, limited duration insurance" means a health
33 benefit plan that has an expiration date specified in the contract that is
34 less than twelve (12) months after the original effective date of the
35 contract and, taking into account renewals or extensions, has a duration of
36 no longer than thirty-six (36) months.



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SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2003 is amended to read as follows:
23-79-2003. Identification cards.

A healthcare payor shall issue an identification card to a member that provides an indication of whether the health benefit plan is insured, ~~or~~ self-funded, or short-term, limited-duration insurance.

/s/L. Johnson

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