

**ARKANSAS SENATE**

90th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2016

**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 121**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill No. 121**

Amend Senate Bill No. 121 as originally introduced:

Page 21, insert an additional section immediately following SECTION 18 of the bill to read as follows:

" SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. WAIVER AUTHORITY TO ELIMINATE COVERAGE FOR EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall request a waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to eliminate coverage of emergency contraception medications, often called emergency contraceptive pills, "Plan B" pills, or the "morning after" pill, from the Arkansas Medicaid Program, including without limitation the Health Care Independence Program and, if implemented, the Arkansas Works Program.

(b) To the extent necessary to maintain consistent state policy, the State Insurance Department shall request a waiver from the federal government to eliminate coverage of emergency contraception medications, often called emergency contraceptive pills, "Plan B" pills, or the "morning after" pill, from the qualified health plans available under the Health Care Independence Program and, if implemented, the Arkansas Works Program.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017."

And

Appropriately renumber the SECTION numbers of the bill.

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Rapert

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Secretary