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HOUSE BILL 1101

By: Representative Sullivan

Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT *THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
MEDICAL SCIENCES* FROM RECEIVING MEDICAID COST-
SETTLEMENT REIMBURSEMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

*TO PROHIBIT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FROM RECEIVING
MEDICAID COST-SETTLEMENT REIMBURSEMENT.*

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

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

20-77-135. Prohibition of cost-settlement reimbursement.

(a) As used in this section, "cost-settlement reimbursement" means reimbursement of reasonable costs that are actually incurred by a healthcare provider within a child health management services program or any successor program providing early intervention day treatment services to children or the rehabilitative services for persons with mental illness program or any successor program providing adult developmental day treatment services in order to provide a healthcare service to the extent that the costs are necessary to efficiently deliver that service and the costs are in excess of the reimbursement for the healthcare service.

(b) The Arkansas Medicaid Program is prohibited from providing cost-settlement reimbursement to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

1 (c) This section does not apply to other healthcare services that are
2 not child health management services, including early intervention day
3 treatment services, or rehabilitative services for a person with mental
4 illness, including adult developmental day treatment services.

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