

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Representative Hogue**

**A BILL ACT 624 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1644**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY  
9 PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS FROM ANY INSURER OR HOSPITAL AND  
10 MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION WHICH PROVIDES FOR MENTAL  
11 HEALTH COVERAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Every insurer or hospital and medical service corporation  
16 which issues a group disability insurance policy, contract or agreement in  
17 this state which provides for mental health coverage, shall offer coverage for  
18 the payment of services rendered by psychological examiners. Such offer shall  
19 be made either at the time of application for, or upon the first renewal of  
20 such policy, contract or agreement after the effective date of this act. If  
21 such offer is accepted, the amount paid for services provided by psychological  
22 examiners shall be subject to the same limitations as set forth in the policy  
23 for mental health coverage.

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25 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
26 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
27 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
33 act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
36 hereby repealed.

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