

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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As Engrossed: S3/1099 S3/18/99

A Bill

Act 1002 of 1999
SENATE BILL 877

5 By: Senator Hopkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 23, CHAPTER 86,
10 SUBCHAPTER 1, TO ADD A NEW SECTION TO ALLOW FOR
11 DISCLOSURE TO POLICYHOLDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 CHAPTER 86, SUBCHAPTER 1, TO ADD A NEW
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17 POLICYHOLDERS."

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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 Title 23, Chapter 86, Subchapter 1 is amended*
23 *to add the following new language:*

24 *"3-86-119. Disclosure to Policyholders.*

25 *(a) Any insurer issuing or delivering group health insurance policies*
26 *in this state must provide to a policy holder with more than ninety-nine (99)*
27 *insured employees under a comprehensive health insurance policy the following*
28 *information for the most recent twelve (12) month period or for the entire*
29 *period of coverage, whichever is shorter:*

30 *(1) Claims incurred by month;*

31 *(2) Premiums paid by month;*

32 *(3) Number of insureds to include dependants by month; and*

33 *(4) Claims exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) on any*
34 *individual with diagnosis during the same period.*

35 *(b) This section does not require the insurer to disclose any*
36 *information that is required by law to be confidential."*

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

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

/s/ Teague

APPROVED: 3/31/1999