

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

Act 1729 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 2647

5 By: Representative D. Elliott  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXCLUDE AUTOMOBILE, HOMEOWNER, CASUALTY  
10 AND COMMERCIAL LIABILITY INSURERS OR THEIR  
11 EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR CONTRACTORS FROM THE  
12 DEFINITION OF PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT FOR  
13 UTILIZATION REVIEWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-9-902(c), concerning definitions for  
27 utilization reviews, is amended to read as follows:

28 (c) (1) "Private review agent" means a nonhospital-affiliated person or  
29 entity performing utilization review on behalf of:

30 ~~(1)(A)~~ An employer of employees in the State of Arkansas;

31 or

32 ~~(2)(B)~~ A third party that provides or administers hospital  
33 and medical benefits to citizens of this state, including:

34 ~~(A)~~ (i) A health maintenance organization issued a  
35 certificate of authority under and by virtue of the laws of the State of  
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~~(B)(ii)~~ A health insurer, nonprofit health service plan, health insurance service organization, or preferred provider organization or other entity offering health insurance policies, contracts, or benefits in this state;

(2) The term "private review agent" does not include automobile, homeowner, casualty and commercial liability insurers or their employees, agents or contractors;

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