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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM;

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TO REQUIRE HEALTH CARE INSURERS TO USE A UNIFORM

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PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM PRIOR

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AUTHORIZATION FORM; TO REQUIRE HEALTH

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CARE INSURERS TO USE A UNIFORM PRIOR

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

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SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-99-420, concerning prior authorization determination protocols, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

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"(j)(1) On and after January 1, 2014, to establish uniformity in the submission of prior authorization forms a health care insurer shall utilize only a single, standardized prior authorization form for obtaining a prior authorization in written or electronic form for prescription drug benefits.

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(2) A health care insurer may make the form required under subdivision (j)(1) of this section accessible through multiple computer operating systems.

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(3) The prior authorization form required under subdivision (j)(1) of this section shall:

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(A) Not exceed two (2) pages; and

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(B) Be designed to be submitted electronically from a

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prescribing provider to a health care insurer.



