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2 90th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1868

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5 By: Representative Hammer

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE A CONTRACEPTION INCENTIVE FOR  
9 MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 TO CREATE A CONTRACEPTION INCENTIVE FOR  
14 MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES.

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

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

21 20-77-131. Contraception incentive for Medicaid beneficiary.

22 (a) An unmarried individual who has one child and who is receiving  
23 Medicaid benefits shall be eligible to receive a one-time contraception  
24 incentive from the Department of Human Services if the individual:

25 (1) Consents to have a surgically implanted contraception device  
26 or other similar reversible birth control device with a five (5) year or  
27 longer period of effectiveness;

28 (2) Receives a surgically implanted contraception device or  
29 other similar reversible birth control device with a five (5) year or longer  
30 period of effectiveness; and

31 (3) Provides documentation to the department that the individual  
32 has fulfilled subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

33 (b) An individual who meets the requirements of subsection (a) shall  
34 be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement for the procedure.

35 (c) The department shall:

36 (1) Pursue and implement the provisions of this section within



1 the Arkansas Medicaid Program; and

2 (2) Submit and seek approval of a state plan amendment or  
3 waiver, or both, as necessary to implement this section.

4 (d)(1) Implementation of contraception incentives under this section  
5 is conditioned upon the receipt of necessary federal approvals.

6 (2) If the department does not receive the necessary federal  
7 approvals, the contraception incentive shall not be implemented.

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