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4  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 169

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE  
9 PROVIDER" UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 1995;  
10 TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" AS  
11 USED UNDER THE ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

16 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE  
17 PROVIDER" UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION  
18 ACT OF 1995; AND TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION  
19 OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" AS USED UNDER  
20 THE ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS.

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

25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-99-203(d), concerning the definition of  
26 "healthcare provider" under the Patient Protection Act of 1995, is amended to  
27 add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

28 (31) Licensed lay midwives.

30 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-99-802(4), concerning the definition of  
31 "healthcare provider" as used under the any willing provider laws, is amended  
32 to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

33 (GG) Licensed lay midwives.

