

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 277

TO REQUIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO PAY COMPARABLE REIMBURSEMENT TO PHYSICAL
THERAPISTS, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, AND
PHYSICIANS.

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 277

Amend Senate Bill No. 277 as engrossed, S2/18/13 (version: 02/18/2013 08:47:47 AM)

Page 1, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"(1)(A) "Health benefit plan" means any group or blanket plan, policy, or contract for health care services issued or delivered in this state by health care insurers, including indemnity and managed care plans and the plans providing health benefits to state and public school employees under § 21-5-401 et seq., but excluding individual major medical plans and plans providing health care services under Arkansas Constitution, Article 5, § 32, the Workers' Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et seq., and the Public Employee Workers' Compensation Act, § 21-5-601 et seq.

(B) "Health benefit plan" does not include an accident-only, specified disease, hospital indemnity, Medicare supplement, long-term care, disability income, or other limited benefit health insurance policy;

(2) "Health care insurer" means any insurance company, hospital and medical service corporation, or health maintenance organization issuing or delivering health benefit plans in this state and subject to any of the following laws:

(A) The insurance laws of this state;

(B) Section 23-75-101 et seq., pertaining to hospital and medical service corporations; and

(C) Section 23-76-101 et seq., pertaining to health maintenance organizations;

(3) "Licensed physical therapist, occupational therapist, or"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "(2)" and substitute "(4)"



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Dismang

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