

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 916

TO ENSURE THAT VULNERABLE CITIZENS RECEIVE MEDICATIONS FOR LIFE-ALTERING ILLNESS;
AND TO CREATE THE CONTINUITY OF CARE ACT OF 2013.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 916

Amend Senate Bill No. 916 as originally introduced:

Add Senators Cheatham, Dismang, English, Flowers, Hutchinson, and Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Representatives Baine, Gillam, and Neal as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 5 and substitute the following:

"503;

(3) "Modification" means:

(A) An increase to the monetary obligation, including without limitation a copayment or coinsurance, of a sponsor or an insured covered by a health benefit plan; and

(B) The deletion of a drug from a formulary, unless a generic drug alternative is available; and"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

AND

Page 3, line 13, add the following:

"23-79-1507. Applicability.

This subchapter applies to all health benefit plans that cover prescription drugs and are issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2014.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Effective date. Section 1 of this act is effective on and after January 1, 2014."



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

By: Senator J. Woods

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Secretary