

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1125

TO PROHIBIT AN INSURER FROM REQUIRING PAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES THROUGH
GIFT CARDS, CREDIT CARDS, OR VIRTUAL CREDIT CARDS.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1125

Amend House Bill No. 1125 as engrossed, S2/6/19 (version: 02/06/2019 01:51:12 PM)

Page 1, line 27, delete "(d)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"subcontractor may pay a claim for healthcare services by any lawful method, including the alternative payment method by gift card, credit card, or other type of electronic payment or virtual credit card as payment if the healthcare provider is given clear instructions about how to select the alternative payment method.

(2) However, a health maintenance organization or its contractor or subcontractor is prohibited from requiring a participating provider to accept"

AND

Page 1, delete line 35, and substitute the following:

"(c)(1) A healthcare insurer may pay a claim for healthcare services by any lawful method, including the alternative payment method by gift card, credit card, or other type of electronic payment or virtual credit card as payment if the healthcare provider is given clear instructions about how to select the alternative payment method.

(2) However, a healthcare insurer is prohibited from requiring a healthcare"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "does not mean a" and substitute "includes the alternative payment method by"

AND



Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"payment if the physician is given clear instructions about how to select an alternative payment method that does not result in the physician's being charged a service fee to"

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

By: Senator Irvin

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