

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
92nd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2019  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 520**

TO CLARIFY THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S REGULATORY AND ENFORCEMENT  
AUTHORITY CONCERNING PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS  
PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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**Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 520**

Amend Senate Bill No. 520 as engrossed, S4/1/19 (version: 04/01/2019 02:33:39 PM)

Page 2, line 22, delete "an additional" and substitute "additional"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "subdivision" and substitute "subdivisions"

AND

Page 3, delete line 11, and substitute the following:

"facility and equipment necessary to operate the pharmacy.

(11)(A) "Unfair reimbursement for pharmacist services" means a pharmacy benefits manager's or healthcare insurer's directly or indirectly reimbursing a pharmacy or pharmacist for a prescription drug or pharmacist service in an amount less than the current approved fee for the fee-for-service Arkansas Medicaid Program-covered outpatient prescription drug reimbursement.

(B) "Unfair reimbursement for pharmacist services" includes the combination of the amount of an ingredient cost for the prescription drug plus a professional dispensing fee per dispensing event."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 2 through 6, and substitute with the following:

"an unfair reimbursement for pharmacist services."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 25 through 29, and substitute the following:

"cost list payment to at least the amount of unfair reimbursement for pharmacist services;"



AND

Page 5, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:  
"challenging pharmacy's ~~pharmacy acquisition cost~~ unfair reimbursement for pharmacist services of the pharmacy"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 25 through 28, and substitute the following:  
"the ~~pharmacy acquisition cost~~ unfair reimbursement for pharmacist services of the pharmacy providing"

AND

Page 7, line 6, delete "(17)" and substitute "(17)(A)"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:  
"reimbursement.

(B) "Unfair reimbursement for pharmacist services"  
includes the combination of the amount of an ingredient cost for the prescription drug plus a professional dispensing fee per dispensing event."

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

By: Senator K. Hammer

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Secretary