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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1176

TO ENSURE THAT REIMBURSEMENT IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN
BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED VIA TELEMEDICINE CONTINUES
AFTER THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY CAUSED BY CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19).

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1176

Amend House Bill No. 1176 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 19 through 24, and substitute the following:

"twenty-one (21) years of age; and

(6) Group therapy under the current service definition determined by the Arkansas Medicaid Program and when provided via audio-visual technology that is compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, and composed of beneficiaries of similar age and clinical presentation to qualified beneficiaries.

(c) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse for supplemental support services provided in-person or via audio-visual technology or telephone that is compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, within the managed care program in the same manner as provided by risk-based provider organizations under the Medicaid Provider-Led Organized Care Act, § 20-77-2701 et seq., through the later of:

(1) The end of the public health emergency that began on March 11, 2020, by Executive Order 20-03; or

(2) December 31, 2021."

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "(c)" and substitute "(d)"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "(d)" and substitute "(e)"



The Amendment was read _____
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