

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1703

5 By: Representative Shelby
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND ANY
10 WILLING PROVIDER LAWS; TO REQUIRE THE STATE
11 EMPLOYEE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONNEL SELF-FUNDED
12 HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO COMPLY WITH ARKANSAS'S
13 PATIENT PROTECTION AND ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 TO CLARIFY THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND
17 ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS; TO REQUIRE
18 THE STATE EMPLOYEE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL
19 PERSONNEL HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS TO COMPLY
20 WITH ARKANSAS'S PATIENT PROTECTION AND
21 ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-99-801, concerning the entities required
28 to comply with the state's any willing provider laws, is amended to add an
29 additional subsection to read as follows:

30 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of this section,
31 the Patient Protection Act of 1995, § 23-99-201 et seq., and this subchapter,
32 apply to a health benefit plan provided by the State of Arkansas to state
33 employees and public school personnel under § 21-5-401 et seq., whether self-
34 funded or insured.
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36 /s/ Shelby

