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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2104

5 By: Representative Woods
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO
9 ENFORCE THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; TO AUTHORIZE THE
10 INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO APPROVE PREMIUM RATES FOR
11 INDIVIDUALLY UNDERWRITTEN INSURANCE POLICIES AND
12 HEALTH COVERAGE CONTRACTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE INSURANCE
13 COMMISSIONER TO APPROVE A SCHEDULE OF PREMIUM RATES
14 OR THE METHODOLOGY FOR DETERMINING PREMIUM RATES FOR
15 GROUP INSURANCE POLICIES; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS
16 HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE; TO SET OUT REQUIREMENTS FOR
17 HEALTH PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXCHANGE; TO
18 DESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF THE EXCHANGE; AND FOR OTHER
19 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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22 TO AUTHORIZE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
23 TO ENFORCE THE FEDERAL AFFORDABLE CARE
24 ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS HEALTH
25 BENEFIT EXCHANGE.
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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31 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is authorize the Insurance
32 Commissioner to enforce the federal Affordable Care Act and to establish the
33 Arkansas Health Benefit Exchange.
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