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A Bill

SENATE BILL 819

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL
9 SUPPLIES OR SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO
10 PRESERVE THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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19 HEALTH.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-129(a), concerning the reimbursement
25 for certain medical supplies or services, is amended to read as follows:

26 (a)(1) The Department of Health may implement a reimbursement system
27 to recover part or all of the costs of delivering services.

28 (2) For the purpose of vaccine and vaccine administration
29 reimbursement, if a private healthcare insurer declines or does not respond
30 to a request to contract with the department within ninety (90) days of the
31 request to contract, the private healthcare insurer shall reimburse the
32 department at the rate paid to an in-network provider.

