

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1810

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENT RATES IN THE  
11 ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR VAGUS NERVE STIMULATION  
12 THERAPY SYSTEM DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR VAGUS  
17 NERVE STIMULATION THERAPY SYSTEM DEVICES.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is  
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 20-77-140. Vagus nerve stimulation therapy system device reimbursement  
26 rates.

27 (a) The Department of Human Services shall establish separate vagus  
28 nerve stimulation therapy system device reimbursement rates for all acute  
29 care hospitals who are Medicaid providers.

30 (b) The vagus nerve stimulation therapy system device reimbursement  
31 rates for implantation of a vagus nerve stimulation therapy system device  
32 shall be:

33 (1) Equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Medicare average  
34 comprehensive payment rate for vagus nerve stimulation therapy, device, and  
35 procedure; and

36 (2) In addition to the surgery fees already listed in the



1 Arkansas Medicaid Program.

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