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A Bill

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SENATE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CARE COORDINATION OF HIGH-COST
10 MEDICAL CASES AND COMPLEX MEDICAL CASES WITHIN THE
11 ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; TO EXPAND THE PATIENT-
12 CENTERED MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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20 PROGRAM; AND TO EXPAND THE PATIENT-
21 CENTERED MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
27 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 20-77-132. High-cost and complex medical cases.

29 The Department of Human Services shall:

30 (1) Establish a mechanism for identifying and coordinating the
31 care of Medicaid beneficiaries with high-cost medical cases and complex
32 medical cases through a patient-centered medical home;

33 (2) Identify:

34 (A) Services currently excluded from the cost calculations
35 for the Patient-Centered Medical Home Program; and

36 (B) Medicaid beneficiaries with high claim costs who are

1 not:

2 (i) Elderly individuals;

3 (ii) Individuals with physical disabilities or
4 developmental disabilities; or

5 (iii) Individuals with severe and persistent mental
6 illness; and

7 (3)(A) Develop a strategy for care management and care
8 coordination for services and individuals identified by subdivision (2) of
9 this section.

10 (B) The strategy for care management and care coordination
11 may include without limitation:

12 (i) Expansion or modification of the existing
13 Patient-Centered Medical Home Program; or

14 (ii) Contracting with an independent entity for care
15 management and care coordination with a determined level of risk.

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