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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE A CONTRACEPTION INCENTIVE FOR
MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE A CONTRACEPTION INCENTIVE FOR
MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
amended to add an additional section to read as follows:


(a) An unmarried individual who has one child and who is receiving
Medicaid benefits shall be eligible to receive a one-time contraception
incentive from the Department of Human Services if the individual:

(1) Consents to have a surgically implanted contraception device
or other similar reversible birth control device with a five (5) year or
longer period of effectiveness;

(2) Receives a surgically implanted contraception device or
other similar reversible birth control device with a five (5) year or longer
period of effectiveness; and

(3) Provides documentation to the department that the individual
has fulfilled subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

(b) An individual who meets the requirements of subsection (a) shall
be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement for the procedure.
(c) The department shall:
   (1) Pursue and implement the provisions of this section within
       the Arkansas Medicaid Program; and
   (2) Submit and seek approval of a state plan amendment or
       waiver, or both, as necessary to implement this section.

(d)(1) Implementation of contraception incentives under this section
      is conditioned upon the receipt of necessary federal approvals.
      (2) If the department does not receive the necessary federal
          approvals, the contraception incentive shall not be implemented.

Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives
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