Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2429
"AN ACT TO ALLOW COLLEGE STUDENTS TO HAVE TWO PRIMARY CARE
PHYSICIANS, ONE AT COLLEGE AND ONE AT HOME."
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Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2429.

Amend House Bill No. 2429 as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1 of the bill and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1 is amended by adding the following new section:

- 23-76-132. If a health maintenance organization requires the selection or assignment of a primary care physician, the health maintenance organization shall provide an enrollee that is a student enrolled at a post-secondary institution one (1) of the following options:
- (1) To select two (2) primary care physicians, one (1) located near the enrollee's domicile and one (1) located near the post-secondary institution, provided both primary care physicians have provider contracts with the health maintenance organization; or
- (2) To select a primary care physician when the enrollee resides near the enrollee's domicile and then changing primary care physicians when the enrollee attends the post-secondary institution, the effective date of the change to be the first of the month following notification, provided both primary care physicians have provider contracts with the health maintenance organization."