ARKANSAS SENATE

83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001

Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2497

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY OUTREACH PROGRAM."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2497.

Amend House Bill No. 2497 as engrossed, S3/23/01:

Page 1, line 26 add a comma after "shall"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 27 and 28 and substitute the following: "<u>subject to the availability of funds</u>, <u>establish a regional pilot program</u>, <u>to</u> <u>be named "The Arkansas Pharmacy Outreach Program," to develop systems to</u> facilitate access to"

AND

Page 1, delete line 32 and substitute the following: "(c) The program may:

(1) Provide consultation to participating health care providers regarding changes to the program;

(2) Provide patients with information regarding their

eligibility for pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance programs; and (3) Assist health care providers in establishing a program for their patients.

(d)(1) The director may negotiate with pharmaceutical companies to"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "(d)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 2, line 10, delete "(e)" and substitute "(f)"

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _ By: Senator Horn MF/RTK - 032920010832 RTK379