

ARKANSAS SENATE
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 815

"AN ACT TO DEFINE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE AND
COMMUNITIES."

Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 815.

Amend Senate Bill No. 815 as engrossed, S3/07/01:

"Services Model .

(3)(A) In that the State has included in its Medicaid State Plan filed with the Health Care Financing Administration two (2) service models serving individuals with developmental disabilities, with different guidelines and funding, the Developmental Disabilities Treatment Clinic Services and the Child Health Management Services, the latter being a broader array of services with higher rates only available to children/families in a small number (25) of communities around the state, the prior authorization process for the Child Health Management Services model during this moratorium shall be limited to those day treatment core services included in the child's individualized treatment plan which exceed a cumulative threshold of five (5) hours per day until the General Assembly establishes other parameters and funding.

(B) For other diagnostic and treatment codes under the Child Health Management Services model, the current promulgated guidelines establishing limitations on services will be used as the threshold, with prior authorization being required for services prescribed by the interdisciplinary team, including the primary care physician, beyond those limits established in the state's Medicaid guidelines.

(C) The moratorium for prior authorization of all other community-based services, regardless of funding model, shall be in effect in keeping with the remaining sections of this act."

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Mahony

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Secretary