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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1877

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE POWERS OF THE ARKANSAS ADVISORY COMMISSION ON
MANDATED HEALTH BENEFITS ACT AND TO REQUIRE REVIEW AND EVALUATION
OF INSURANCE MANDATE LEGISLATION."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1877.

Amend House Bill No. 1877 as originally introduced:

Page 1, on line 27 delete "(e)" and substitute "(e)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 28 and substitute:

"forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this subsection (e).

(2) If all initial appointments to the commission are not made within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this subsection (e), then the Insurance Commissioner shall appoint the initial members of the commission remaining to be appointed."

AND

Page 1, on line 32 delete "(a)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 34 and substitute the following:

"proposed mandated health insurance ~~service~~ services or benefits.

(2) As used in this section, "mandated health insurance services or benefits" means the same as "state-mandated health benefits" defined in § 23-86-502."

AND

Page 3, delete line 10 and substitute the following:

"employees' needs.

(d) To the extent that funds or resources are available to the commission, the commission shall review existing mandated health insurance services and benefits under the requirements of this section and shall report



its findings to the House and Senate Interim Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees on or before November 1 of each year. The commission shall include the findings in its report required to be submitted under § 23-79-905."

AND

Page 3, on line 16, delete "(a)(1)(A)" and substitute "(a)(1)(A)(i)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 23 and substitute:

"contain sufficient merit to warrant further consideration by the Arkansas Advisory Commission on Mandated Health Benefits.

(ii) A bill containing a mandated health insurance service or benefit shall not be enacted into law after January 1, 2006, unless the bill has been reviewed and evaluated by the commission pursuant to this subchapter."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 35 and 36.

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3.

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "(c)" and substitute "(b)"

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Key
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