

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2845

"THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS FAIR TRADE PRACTICES ACT."

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2845.

Amend House Bill No. 2845 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Maxwell, Davenport, Abernathy, Bradford, Childers, Cooper, L. Evans, Everett, Green, Harrelson, D. Johnson, Lamoureux, Mack, Nichols, Rainey, Rankin, Roebuck, Rosenbaum, Sullivan, Thompson, and Wyatt as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 23 and 24 and substitute the following:
"other than claims processing services, provided directly or indirectly, whether in connection with or separate from claims"

AND

Page 4, line 17, delete "sixty (60)" and substitute "one hundred twenty (120)"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 8 and 9 and substitute the following:
"directly into a special fund that shall provide expenses for the regulation, supervision, and"

AND

Page 10, line 11, delete "maintenance"

AND

Page 11, delete line 18 and substitute the following:
"audit are finalized, including resolution of any challenges to the audit.
(4) A pharmacy benefits manager may not retain any moneys
obtained from the audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist in excess of the actual
direct costs of conducting the audit.



(5) A pharmacy benefits manager may not recoup any moneys as a result of the audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist unless the audit is concluded within two (2) years after the pharmacist provides the services that are the subject of the audit."

AND

Page 14, delete line 29 and substitute the following:

"valuable consideration, or inducement is fully disclosed by the pharmacy benefits manager to the person,"

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Key

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