

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 43**

"PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 2005."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 43.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 43 as engrossed, S2/3/05 (version: 02-03-2005 11:37):

Add Rep Kenney as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 36

AND

Page 2, delete line 1 and substitute the following:  
"Security Act of 1974, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 1001 et seq.;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 15 and substitute the following:  
"out of a workers compensation law;  
(4) "Health care provider" or "provider" means an individual or  
entity licensed by the State of Arkansas to provide health care services,  
limited to the following types of providers:

- (A) Physicians and surgeons (M.D. and D.O.);
- (B) Podiatrists;
- (C) Chiropractors;
- (D) Physical therapists;
- (E) Speech pathologists;
- (F) Audiologists;
- (G) Dentists;
- (H) Optometrists;
- (I) Hospitals;
- (J) Hospital-based services;



- (K) Psychologists;
- (L) Licensed professional counselors;
- (M) Respiratory therapists;
- (N) Pharmacists;
- (O) Occupational therapists;
- (P) Long-term care facilities;
- (Q) Home health care providers;
- (R) Hospice care providers;
- (S) Licensed ambulatory surgery centers;
- (T) Rural health clinics;
- (U) Licensed certified social workers;
- (V) Licensed psychological examiners;
- (W) Advanced practice nurses;
- (X) Licensed dieticians;
- (Y) Community mental health centers or clinics;
- (Z) Certified orthotists;
- (AA) Prosthetists;
- (BB) Licensed durable medical equipment providers; and
- (CC) Other health care practitioners as determined by the

department in rules promulgated under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.; and

(5) "Health insurer" or "health care insurer" means any entity that is authorized by the State of Arkansas to offer or provide health benefit plans, policies, subscriber contracts, or any other contracts of similar nature which indemnify or compensate health care providers for the provision of health care services."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Bradford  
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Chief Clerk