

ARKANSAS SENATE
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 44

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF
2005."

Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 44.

Amend Senate Bill No. 44 as engrossed, S1/31/05 (version: 01-31-2005 09:13)::

Page 2, delete line 32 and substitute the following:

"extent permitted by ERISA as in effect on January 1, 2005.

(c)(1) The state's any willing provider laws shall be construed to include within their provider definitions all those providers of the same class or classes who:

(A) Are practicing or operating within a border city in an adjoining state; and

(B) Are licensed or authorized to practice or operate by the adjoining state, regardless of whether the provider is licensed or otherwise authorized to operate in Arkansas.

(2) For purposes of this section, "border city" means a city in a state adjoining Arkansas which adjoins the Arkansas state line or is separated from an Arkansas city only by a navigable river."



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

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