

ARKANSAS SENATE
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 819

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN
PROVISIONS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 819.

Amend Senate Bill No. 819 as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 5, delete "(a)" and substitute "(a)(1)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 9 and substitute the following:

"Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or both.

(2) When recoupment is permitted, the department shall not recoup until there is a final determination identifying the funds to be recouped as overpayments."

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "exact" and substitute "~~exact~~"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 30 and 31, and substitute the following:

"difference between the amount previously paid and the amount that would be payable for the care deemed to be medically necessary."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 6 through 9, and substitute the following:

"~~condition met prior to the claim denial shall not be reimposed.~~ No physician referral shall be required as a condition of payment for care that is determined to be medically necessary upon a review conducted under this section."

AND

Page 8, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(3)(A) No physician referral shall be required as a condition of



payment for care that is determined to be medically necessary upon a review conducted under this section.”

AND

Page 9, delete lines 14 through 19 and substitute the following:

“SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 20-77-1711 is amended to read as follows:
20-77-1711. Copies

(a) ~~Providers shall be required to supply records at their own cost to the Department of Health and Human Services no more than one (1) time. Except as provided in subsection (b), providers must supply records to the~~ Department of Health and Human Services at their own cost.

(b) If the provider has supplied records to the Department of Health and Human Services and the provider identifies to whom the records were supplied, the provider is not required to provide a second copy of the records at its own cost.”

AND

Page 9, delete lines 35 and 36

AND

Page 10, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:

“amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-1716. Regulations.”

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

By: Senator Critcher

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Secretary