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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1263

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2011-2012
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1263

Amend House Bill No. 1263 as engrossed, H3/24/11 (version: 03/24/2011 01:58:26 PM)

Insert a new SECTION immediately following SECTION 32 to read as follows:

" SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY. PATIENT CARE PROVIDERS – COMPENSATION, REQUIRED WITHHOLDING, FRINGE BENEFITS. The Arkansas Department of Health, at its discretion, is authorized to contract with intermittent Patient Care Providers in order to provide services in the home. ~~For all purposes, these Patient Care Providers shall be considered independent contractors.~~ The Department is authorized to pay compensation which may include state withholding, federal withholding, required matching, and other fringe benefits to contract Patient Care Providers. However, compensation shall not include state retirement or health benefits. As funding allows, the Department shall make efforts to provide mileage reimbursement to a level comparable to rates authorized for its regular salaried employees. Beginning July 1, 2011, the Department will review the cost of increasing mileage reimbursement by 10% to intermittent Patient Care Providers paid at a level less than regular salaried Department employees. The All compensation to intermittent Patient Care Providers shall be made from the appropriation for Professional



The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Nickels
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Fees and Services.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~ 2011 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012.

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.