

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2138**

TO ALLOW THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO PROTECT ARKANSANS BY THE  
CONTINUED LOCAL REGULATION OF INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE  
COVERAGE.

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2138**

Amend House Bill No. 2138 as engrossed, H3/21/11 (version: 03/21/2011 12:55:43 PM)

Page 20, line 13, delete "Purpose and intent." and substitute "Purpose."

AND

Page 41, delete line 12, and substitute the following:  
"execution of powers and duties of the exchange.

SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE CONSTRUCTION AND INTENT.

(a) The General Assembly declares that:

(1) This act is not to be construed as either resisting or supporting the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-152; and

(2) The sole intent of this act is to maintain the current localized regulation of health insurance in the State of Arkansas.

(b) If any provision of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-152, is held to be unconstitutional in a final, nonappealable order or is repealed by the United States Congress, any part of this act affected by the unconstitutional or repealed provision shall be null and void."



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