

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1508**

TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE ACT; TO PROMOTE COMPETITION  
AMONG HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS; TO DECREASE THE COST OF HEALTH INSURANCE; AND  
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1508**

Amend House Bill No. 1508 as engrossed, H4/12/13 (version: 04/12/2013 05:07:20 PM):

Page 2, line 6, delete "heath" and substitute "health"

AND

Page 3, line 35, delete "Credit only" and substitute "Credit-only"

AND

Page 5, line 9, delete "(m)" and substitute "(m),"

AND

Page 6, line 13, delete "Arkansas" and substitute "The Arkansas"

AND

Page 7, line 3, delete "thirty-period" and substitute "thirty-day"

AND

Page 7, line 5, delete "must" and substitute "shall"

AND

Page 8, line 1, delete "agency" and substitute "Arkansas Health Insurance  
Marketplace"

AND

Page 8, line 10, delete "(c)(1)" and substitute "(b)(3)(D)(i)"



AND

Page 8, line 19, delete "agency" and substitute "Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace"

AND

Page 8, line 21, delete "a" and substitute "an"

AND

Page 10, line 2, delete "representatives." and substitute "representatives;"

AND

Page 10, line 6, delete "heath" and substitute "health"

AND

Page 10, line 12, delete "heath" and substitute "health"

AND

Page 12, delete line 25, and substitute the following:

"(1)(1)(A) On and after July 1, 2015, the board shall have the authority to apply for and expend on"

AND

Page 12, delete lines 28 and 29, and substitute the following:

"of the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace.

(B) Before July 1, 2015, the board shall coordinate with the Insurance Commissioner the application for state, federal, or private grant funds to plan, implement, and operate the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace.

(2)(A) Before July 1, 2015, the Insurance Commissioner may apply for any state,"

AND

Page 13, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"(B) A health insurer or an affiliate of a health insurer is"

AND

Page 13, line 15, delete "(4)" and substitute "(4)(A)"

AND

Page 13, line 28, delete "heath" and substitute "health"

AND

Page 13, line 36, delete "Arkansas Health Independence" and substitute "Health Care Independence Program established by the Healthcare Independence Act of 2013, § 20-77-2101 et seq., if enacted,"

AND

Page 14, line 1, delete "Program,"

AND

Page 16, line 6, delete "(11)(B)" and substitute "(10)(B)"

AND

Page 16, delete lines 23 through 30 and substitute the following:

"complaint, or question regarding his or her health benefit plan or health benefit coverage or a determination under his or her health benefit plan or health benefit coverage; and

(v) Provide information in a manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate to the needs of the population being served by the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace.

(B) The board shall ensure in the navigator selection process that the navigators are geographically, culturally, ethnically, and racially representative of the populations served; and"

AND

Page 17, line 8, delete "its" and substitute "the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace's"

AND

Page 17, line 30, delete "will" and substitute "shall"

AND

Page 17, delete lines 31 and 32, and substitute the following:

"subject the health insurer to a penalty not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the assessment plus interest as established under subsection (a) of this section."

AND

Page 18, line 30, delete "heath" and substitute "health"

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

**By: Representative Biviano**  
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