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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1706

TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO DESIGNATE THAT A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION IS AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES UNDER ARKANSAS LAW; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1706

Amend House Bill No. 1706 as engrossed, H3/2/17 (version: 03/02/2017 10:07:03 AM):

Add Representatives Davis, Collins, Brown, G. Hodges as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete lines 25 and 26, and substitute the following:

- "(6) Reduce waste, fraud, and abuse;
- (7) Encourage the most efficient use of taxpayer funds; and
- (8) Operate under federal guidelines for patient rights."

AND

Page 3, line 7, delete "Navigation of" and substitute "Promotion of links with"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 12 through 28, and substitute the following:

"such as access to healthy food and exercise; and
(v) Promotion of activities focused on the health of
a patient and the community, including without limitation outreach, quality
improvement, and patient panel management; and
(vii) Community-based management of medication
therapy;
(4) "Carrier" means an organization that is:
(A) Licensed or otherwise authorized to transact health
insurance as an insurance company under § 23-62-103;
(B) Authorized to provide healthcare plans under § 23-76-
108 as a health maintenance organization; or
(C) Authorized to issue hospital service or medical
service plans as a hospital medical service corporation under § 23-75-108;



(5)(A) "Covered Medicaid beneficiary population" means a group of individuals with:

(i) Significant behavioral health needs, including substance abuse treatment and services, and who are eligible for participation in the Medicaid provider-led organized care system as determined by an independent assessment under criteria established by the Department of Human Services; or

(ii) Intellectual or developmental disabilities and who are eligible for participation in the Medicaid provider-led organized care system as determined by an independent assessment under criteria established by the department.

(B) "Covered Medicaid beneficiary population" does not include individuals enrolled in a long-term care services and supports program under 42 U.S.C. § 1396n or 42 U.S.C. § 1315, due to a physical functional limitation;"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "is based" and substitute "is actuarially sound and based"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "a member of" and substitute "a member of or has an ownership interest in"

AND

Page 4, delete line 17

AND

Page 4, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"payment; and

(13) "Voluntary Medicaid beneficiary population" means a group of individuals who are eligible for the Arkansas Medicaid Program and may elect to enroll in a risk-based provider organization if the group is not otherwise excluded by this subchapter."

AND

Page 5, line 13, delete "Not be reduced" and substitute "Be comparable"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 23 and 24, and substitute the following:

"(5) Assisted living facility services;

(6) Human development center services; or

(7) Waiver services provided to adults with physical disabilities through the ARChoices in Homecare program or the Arkansas Independent Choices program."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"organization:

(A) An Arkansas licensed or certified direct service provider of developmental disabilities services;

(B) An Arkansas licensed or certified direct service provider of behavioral health services;

(C) An Arkansas licensed hospital or hospital services organization;

(D) An Arkansas licensed physician practice; and

(E) A pharmacist who is licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 7

AND

Page 6, delete line 10, and substitute the following:

"access to and coordination with direct"

AND

Page 6, line 15, delete "health clinic;" and substitute "health center;"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 34 and 35, and substitute the following:

"provider rates established by the Department of Human Services; and"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 1 and 2, and substitute the following:

"to covered Medicaid beneficiary populations in the same manner as to individuals who are not covered by the Arkansas Medicaid Program."

AND

Page 7, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"Insurance Commissioner.

(3) A risk-based provider organization may contract with a Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network to provide enhanced pharmacist services to manage complex patients at a mutually agreed upon rate schedule."

AND

Page 7, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"Medicaid provider rates established by the Department of Human Services; and"

AND

Page 7, delete lines 14 and 15, and substitute the following:
"to the covered Medicaid beneficiary population in the same manner as individuals who are not covered by the Arkansas Medicaid Program."

AND

Page 7, delete line 32, and substitute the following:
"accordance with state and federal requirements;"

AND

Page 7, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"based provider organization; and
(D) A consumer advisory council consisting of consumers of developmental disability services and behavioral health services, including substance abuse treatment and services;"

AND

Page 8, line 6, delete "minimum"

AND

Page 8, delete line 14, and substitute the following:
"as required by the commissioner in rules applicable to risk-based provider organizations; and"

AND

Page 8, delete line 23, and substitute the following:
"risk methodology that may include risk adjustments, reinsurance, and stop-loss"

AND

Page 8, delete lines 27 and 28, and substitute the following:
"(ii) The Department of Human Services shall develop rules, in consultation with direct service providers for individuals with behavioral health needs and individuals with intellectual and development disabilities, establishing criteria for quality incentive payments to encourage and"

AND

Page 9, line 32, delete "an annual basis" and substitute "a quarterly basis"

AND

Page 11, line 6, delete "the annual tax" and substitute "the quarterly tax"

AND

Page 11, line 10, delete "the annual tax" and substitute "the quarterly tax"

AND

Page 13, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"individuals with behavioral health needs and intellectual and developmental disabilities; and"

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Pilkington

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