ARKANSAS SENATE

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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 480

TO ESTABLISH THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT

ANTICOMPETITIVE PRACTICES BY A HEALTHCARE INSURER.

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Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 480

Amend Senate Bill No. 480 as engrossed, S3/13/19 (version: 03/13/2019 10:51:44 AM)

Page 2, delete lines 7 through 23, and substitute the following:
          "(2) "Contracting entity" means a healthcare insurer or a
subcontractor, affiliate, or other entity that contracts directly or
indirectly with a healthcare provider for the delivery of healthcare services
to enrollees;
          (3) "Enrollee" means an individual who is entitled to receive
healthcare services under the terms of a health benefit plan;
          (4)(A) "Health benefit plan" means a plan, policy, contract,
certificate, agreement, or other evidence of coverage for healthcare services
offered or issued"

AND

Page 3, line 4, delete "or"

AND

Page 3, delete line 5, and substitute the following:
                    "(ix) A long-term-care only plan;
                    (x) A dental-only plan; or
                    (xi) A vision-only plan;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 9 through 14, and substitute the following:
          "(6)(A) "Healthcare insurer" means an entity that is subject to
state insurance regulation and provides health insurance in this state.
                    (B) "Healthcare insurer" includes:
                         (i) An insurance company;
                         (ii) A health maintenance organization;
                         (iii) A hospital and medical service corporation;

(iv) A risk-based provider organization; and
                              (v) A sponsor of a nonfederal self-funded
governmental plan;"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 22 through 26

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "(10)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "(11)" and substitute "(10)"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "(12)" and substitute "(11)"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "(13)" and substitute "(12)"

AND

Page 5, delete line 36

AND

Page 6, delete lines 1 through 14

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete "23-99-1205" and substitute "23-99-1204"

AND

Page 6, line 32, delete "23-99-1206" and substitute "23-99-1205"

AND

Page 7, line 32, delete "23-99-1207" and substitute "23-99-1206"

AND

Page 8, line 10, delete "23-99-1208" and substitute "23-99-1207"

AND

Page 8, line 15, delete "23-99-1209" and substitute "23-99-1208"

AND

Page 8, line 17, delete "implement" and substitute "ensure compliance with"

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Page 8, line 18, delete "implement" and substitute "ensure compliance with"

AND

Page 8, line 21, delete "January" and substitute "March"

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Page 8, line 23, delete "January" and substitute "March"

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Page 8, line 25, delete "January" and substitute "March"

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Page 8, line 27, delete "January" and substitute "March"

AND

Page 8, line 29, delete "23-99-1210" and substitute "23-99-1209"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Senator Irvin
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ANS252 **Secretary**