

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

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1548**

TO CREATE THE PERSONAL CARE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT ACT; AND TO ENSURE AN  
APPROPRIATE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR PERSONAL CARE SERVICES IN THE ARKANSAS  
MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1548**

Amend House Bill No. 1548 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 8 through 16, and substitute the following:

"that is consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care and is sufficient to enlist enough providers so that in-home care and services are available statewide.

(b) As used in this section, "personal care services" means assistance with activities of daily living, respite care, or attendant care provided in the home through the Arkansas Medicaid Personal Care Program."

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "a change in state or federal minimum wage," and substitute "an increase in the state or federal minimum wage that is higher than the minimum wage that applies to employees in Arkansas,"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "ninety (90) days" and substitute "one hundred eighty (180) days"

AND

Page 2, line 25, delete "the review" and substitute "the completion of the review"

AND

Page 2, delete line 29, and substitute the following:

"services.

(3) The reimbursement rate modifications described in subdivision (c)(2) of this section shall be retroactive to the maximum date



of the increase in the state or federal minimum wage that is allowable under federal law as it relates to the federal medical assistance percentage."

AND

Page 2, delete line 36, and substitute the following:  
"eligible for."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chief Clerk