

ARKANSAS SENATE

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1569

TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS FAIRNESS IN COST SHARING ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1569

Amend House Bill No. 1569 as engrossed H3/15/21 (version: 03/15/2021 10:18:35 AM):

Page 3, delete line 17

AND

Page 3, delete line 19, and substitute the following:

"eye and vision care benefits; or
(ix) A program or plan authorized and funded under
42 U.S.C. § 1396a et seq.;"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 19 and 20, and substitute the following:

"services from a healthcare insurer;
(3)(A) "Health benefit plan" means any individual, blanket, or
group plan, policy, or contract for healthcare services issued or delivered
by a healthcare insurer in this state.
(B) "Health benefit plan" does not include:
(i) Accident-only plans;
(ii) Specified disease plans;
(iii) Disability income plans;
(iv) Plans that provide only for indemnity for
hospital confinement;
(v) Long-term-care-only plans that do not include
pharmacy benefits;
(vi) Other limited-benefit health insurance policies
or plans;
(vii) Health benefit plans provided under Arkansas
Constitution, Article 5, § 32, the Workers' Compensation Law, § 11-9-101 et
seq., and the Public Employee Workers' Compensation Act, § 21-5-601 et seq.;
(viii) A plan that provides only dental benefits or
eye and vision care benefits; or



(ix) A program or plan authorized and funded under
42 U.S.C. § 1396a et seq.;

(4)(A) "Healthcare insurer" means an insurance company that is"

AND

Page 5, line 27, delete "(4)" and substitute "(5)"

AND

Page 5, line 30, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Rapert

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