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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1804

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS; AND TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS
PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1804

Amend House Bill No. 1804 as originally introduced:

Page 3, delete lines 18 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) The commissioner shall adopt rules relating to a
pharmacy benefits manager's network adequacy.

(B) The rules described in subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this
section shall require that an individual covered by a health benefit plan
have access to a community pharmacy at a standard no less strict than the
federal standards established under Tricare or Medicare Part D, 42 U.S.C. §
§§ 1395w-101 – 1395w-154, as it existed on January 1, 2021, if that standard
requires, on average:

(i) At least ninety percent (90%) of individuals
covered by a health benefit plan in an urban area served by the health
benefit plan to live within two (2) miles of a network pharmacy that is a
retail community pharmacy;

(ii) At least ninety percent (90%) of individuals
covered by a health benefit plan in suburban areas served by the health
benefit plan to live within five (5) miles of a network pharmacy that is a
retail community pharmacy; and

(iii) At least seventy percent (70%) of individuals
covered by a health benefit plan in a rural area served by the health benefit
plan to live within fifteen (15) miles of a network pharmacy that is a retail
community pharmacy."



The Amendment was read _____
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