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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1862

TO PROHIBIT REQUIRING A REFERRAL FROM A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER IN ORDER FOR A
BENEFICIARY IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH
COUNSELING.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1862

Amend House Bill No. 1862 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 8, delete "A REFERRAL" and substitute "CERTAIN REFERRALS"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROHIBIT REQUIRING CERTAIN REFERRALS
FROM A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER IN ORDER FOR
A BENEFICIARY IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID
PROGRAM TO RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH
COUNSELING."

AND

Page 1, delete 27 through 32, and substitute the following:

"The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall not require a beneficiary to first obtain a referral from a primary care provider before receiving mental health counseling for the first ten (10) visits for mental health counseling."



The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative L. Johnson
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