

ARKANSAS SENATE

93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 672

TO REQUIRE PAYOR PARITY BETWEEN HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTERS AND
AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 672

Amend Senate Bill No. 672 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE FAIR MARKET PAY FOR
AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS; TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REQUIRE FAIR MARKET PAY FOR
AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS; AND TO
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY."

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(B)(i)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 16 through 20, and substitute the following:

"for the state in which the outpatient surgery center licensed under §§ 20-9-214 and 20-9-215 is located.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that ambulatory surgery centers do not receive fair market pay for the healthcare services provided to patients in this state; that an urgent need exists to clarify the policy for reimbursement for healthcare services under an insurance policy; and that this act is immediately necessary because patients in this state deserve



access to healthcare services offered by ambulatory surgery centers that provide quality care and should be reimbursed and paid at fair market value. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

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

By: Senator Irvin

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