

# Hall of the House of Representatives

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## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1009

TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE FOR NONEMERGENCY  
TRANSPORTATION TO HEALTHCARE FACILITIES.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1009

Amend House Bill No. 1009 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION RIDESHARE EXPANSION  
STUDY WORKGROUP TO STUDY EXPANDING RIDESHARE SERVICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS  
MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ESTABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY  
TRANSPORTATION RIDESHARE EXPANSION STUDY  
WORKGROUP TO STUDY EXPANDING RIDESHARE  
SERVICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID  
PROGRAM."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. Nonemergency  
Transportation Rideshare Expansion Study Workgroup.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall convene a workgroup to be  
known as the "Nonemergency Transportation Rideshare Expansion Study  
Workgroup".

(b) The purpose of the workgroup is to study and report on the  
following, the:

(1) Need for expanded rideshare services to healthcare  
facilities for Medicaid beneficiaries;

(2) Benefits of using rideshare services verses traditional  
nonemergency transportation providers;

(3) Cost, including potential cost savings, of expanded  
rideshare services as part of the nonemergency transportation program; and



(4) Use of other operational and nonemergency transportation program flexibilities to expand services and improve cost effectiveness.

(c) The department shall present a report to the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor no later than December 31, 2023."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Pilkington

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Chief Clerk