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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1261

TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION ACT; AND TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT A PATIENT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1261

Amend House Bill No. 1261 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 28 through 31, and substitute the following:

"(b) An ambulance service's operators may triage and transport a patient to an alternative destination in this state or treat in place if the ambulance service is coordinating the care of the patient through telemedicine with a physician for a medical-based complaint or with a behavioral health specialist for a behavioral-based complaint."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 11 and 12, and substitute the following:

"23-79-2403. Coverage for ambulance service to triage and transport enrollee to alternative destination or treat in place."

AND

Page 5, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"coordinating the care of the enrollee through telemedicine with a physician for a medical-based complaint or with a behavioral health specialist for a behavioral-based complaint;"

AND

Page 5, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"the enrollee through telemedicine with a physician for a medical-based complaint or with a behavioral health specialist for a behavioral-based complaint; or"

AND

Page 5, delete line 28, and substitute the following:



"enrollee through telemedicine with a physician for a medical-based complaint or with a behavioral health specialist for a behavioral-based complaint."

AND

Page 6, delete line 5, and substitute the following:

"coordinating the care of the enrollee through telemedicine with a physician for a medical-based complaint or with a behavioral health specialist for a behavioral-based complaint"

The Amendment was read _____

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