

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1272**

TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT A  
HEALTHCARE INSURER FROM LEASING A HEALTHCARE CONTRACT OR PROVIDER NETWORK.

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1272**

Amend House Bill No. 1272 as engrossed H3/8/23 (version: 3/8/2023 10:10:20 AM):

Page 1, line 35, delete "whether or not the contract is"

AND

Page 3, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"injury, or disease;

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-99-1202, concerning definitions used under the Healthcare Contracting Simplification Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(13) "Affiliate" means an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a healthcare insurer."

AND

Page 3, delete line 28, and substitute the following:

"(1) Grants access to the healthcare insurer's provider network contract to another healthcare insurer or entity that is:

(A) An affiliate of the healthcare insurer; or

(B) Operating according to the same brand licensee program as the healthcare insurer; or

(2) Provides notice of the intent to lease, rent, or sell a"

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"



AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

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

By: Representative L. Johnson

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Chief Clerk