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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1273

TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; AND TO DEFINE A LIMITED
BENEFIT PLAN.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1273

Amend House Bill No. 1273 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR
IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; TO DEFINE SHORT-
TERM, LIMITED-DURATION INSURANCE; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR
IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; AND TO DEFINE
SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DURATION INSURANCE."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 22 through 36, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-60-104(b)(2), concerning the definition of "healthcare sharing ministry" used under insurance laws of this state, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(I) Provides an identification card to each participant that includes an indication that the participant is a member of a healthcare sharing ministry.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2002, concerning definitions under the Healthcare Payor Identification Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(5) "Short-term, limited duration insurance" means a health benefit plan that has an expiration date specified in the contract that is less than twelve (12) months after the original effective date of the



contract and, taking into account renewals or extensions, has a duration of no longer than thirty-six (36) months."

AND

Page 2, delete line 1

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Page 2, delete lines 5 through 8, and substitute the following:

"A healthcare payor shall issue an identification card to a member that provides an indication of whether the health benefit plan is insured, ~~or~~ self-funded, or short-term, limited-duration insurance."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative L. Johnson

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