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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 178

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; AND TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT
AND BENEFITS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS THAT ARE DELIVERED
THROUGH A PSYCHIATRIC COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 178

Amend Senate Bill No. 178 as engrossed S3/6/23 (version: 3/6/2023 9:15:20 AM):

Page 1, line 32, delete "(1)" and substitute "(1)(A)"

AND

Page 1, line 36, delete "(A)" and substitute "(i)"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "(B)" and substitute "(ii)"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "organizations;" and substitute "organizations; and"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "(C)" and substitute "(iii)"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "; and" and substitute ";"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 5 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(B) "Healthcare insurer" does not mean the Arkansas
Medicaid Program and Medicaid services provided under the Arkansas Medicaid
Program if those services are managed or reimbursed by another healthcare
insurer or a risk-based provider organization; and"



AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 and 14, and substitute the following:

"service delivery method described at 81 Fed. Reg. 80230-80239, as it existed on March 31, 2023, and the MLN Booklet for Behavioral Health Integration Services published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as it existed on March 31, 2023; and"

AND

Page 3, delete line 18, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1) The Arkansas Medicaid Program may:

(A) Apply for a grant for a psychiatric collaborative care model; and

(B) Work in consultation with nongovernmental entities that are recognized to have expertise in psychiatric collaborative care models.

(2) Beginning on September 1, 2023, and on a quarterly basis thereafter, the Arkansas Medicaid Program shall report to the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce concerning the progress and activities under subdivision (f)(1) of this section.

(g) The Insurance Commissioner may promulgate rules necessary to"

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Vaught

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