

# ARKANSAS SENATE

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

## Amendment Form

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### 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.

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### Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 178

Amend Senate Bill No. 178 as originally introduced:

Add Senator Irvin as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative Vaught as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, line 33, delete "(e) A" and substitute "(e)(1) A"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "necessity if" and substitute "necessity only if"

AND

Page 3, delete line 2, and substitute the following:

"seq.

(2) For care provided through a psychiatric collaborative care model, a healthcare insurer shall not:

(A) Place a benefit limitation or cap on the amount of time, number of units, or amount of reimbursement for care manager activities in any month;

(B) Limit the ability of federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics to receive reimbursement;

(C) Impose any licensure requirements for a care manager;

(D) Limit the age of a patient for whom the care is a covered service; or



diagnosis." (E) Limit coverage to a patient with a specific

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator K. Hammer

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Secretary