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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1241

TO ENSURE THAT THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM REIMBURSES FOR DENTAL
AND ANESTHESIA COSTS FOR HIGH COMPLEXITY ORAL HEALTH CARE.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1241

Amend House Bill 1241 as engrossed H2/10/25 (version: 2/10/25 10:23:46 AM):

Add Representative L. Johnson

AND

Page 1, line 32, delete "provider; or" and substitute "provider;"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 33 and 34, and substitute the following:

"(E) A pediatric dentist; or

(F) Support staff for an oral maxillofacial surgeon,
dentist, specialty dentist, pediatric dentist, or anesthesiologist, or other
anesthesia provider;"

AND

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

AND

Page 2, line 5, delete "disability; or" and substitute "disability; and"



AND

Page 2, delete lines 6 through 10

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 20, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse the dental schools who are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and academic medical centers for dental and anesthesia costs not to exceed three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$3,750) per episode of care for individuals with high complexity oral health care who are eighteen (18) years of age or older and who require sedation dentistry with an annual cap per individual of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

(2) The dental and anesthesia costs under subdivision (b)(1) of this section:

(A) Shall only be reflective of professional fees and supply costs; and

(B) Shall not include discounts or rebates received by the dental schools who are accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and academic medical centers.

(3) The dental and anesthesia costs under subdivision (b)(1) of this section that exceed the annual cap of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) may be approved by the Department of Human Services through a request for an extension of benefits."

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "Department of Human Services" and substitute "department"

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative J. Mayberry
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