

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1602

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; TO
ESTABLISH FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER
LICENSURE ACT; AND TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY A
PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1602

Amend House Bill 1602 as engrossed H3/13/25 (version: 3/13/25 09:51:48 AM):

Page 3, delete line 17, and substitute the following:

"are required annually.

(C) The commissioner may reduce the initial application
fee under subdivision (c)(1) of this section or renewal application fee under
subdivision (c)(2) of this section for a pharmacy benefits manager if the
initial application fee or renewal application fee would constitute a
financial hardship that would prevent a pharmacy benefits manager from doing
business in this state or competing in the marketplace considering the
limited number of Arkansas patients impacted or the limited type of pharmacy
benefits manager services offered."

AND

Page 6, delete lines 9 through 14, and substitute the following:

"(f)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (f)(2) of this section, the
information or data acquired during an examination under this section is:

(A) Considered nonproprietary and confidential under § 23-
61-107(a)(4) and § 23-61-207; and

(B) Not subject to the Freedom of Information Act of 1967,
§ 25-19-101 et seq.



(2) Information and data reported under this section shall not be subject to subdivision (f)(1) of this section if the information and data is available or shared by the commissioner:

(A) In a password-protected online database; or

(B) On request of:

(i) An Arkansas-licensed pharmacist or Arkansas-licensed pharmacy; or

(ii) The contracted pharmacy services administrative organization of the Arkansas-licensed pharmacist or Arkansas-licensed pharmacy."

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

By: Senator K. Hammer

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Secretary