

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill 1700

TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND TO EXCLUDE
THE NAME OF A REVIEWING PHYSICIAN FROM DISCLOSURE IN AN ADVERSE
DETERMINATION NOTICE UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY
ACT.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1700

Amend House Bill 1700 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 13, and substitute the following:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; TO CLARIFY THE
PROCESS OF AN ADVERSE DETERMINATION NOTICE UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute the following:

"TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND TO CLARIFY THE
PROCESS OF AN ADVERSE DETERMINATION
NOTICE UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
TRANSPARENCY ACT."

AND

Page 2, delete line 6, and substitute the following:

"provider.

(iii) If a healthcare provider submits an audio
recording demonstrating a violation of subdivision (c)(3)(A) of this section



to the State Insurance Department:

(a) The requested prior authorization is
deemed approved; and

(b) The department shall direct the
utilization review entity to immediately issue the requested prior
authorization to the healthcare provider."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 22 and 23, and substitute the following:

"(e)(1) Upon an adverse determination by a utilization review entity,
the utilization review entity shall provide a written notice to the
subscriber, which shall include without limitation:"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 13

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

By: Senator J. Boyd

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Secretary