

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 527

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME ACT OF 2021;
AND TO INCREASE THE MEDICAL-LOSS RATIO IN THE ARKANSAS HEALTH AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR ME PROGRAM.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 527

Amend Senate Bill 527 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 5, delete "an organization that" and substitute "an a hospital, federally qualified health center, or another organization that"

AND

Page 8, delete line 9, and substitute the following:

"requirements under the Arkansas Medicaid Program, including providing required information to demonstrate compliance; and"

AND

Page 8, delete line 33, and substitute the following:

"(4) Over fifty-nine (59) years of age.

(C)(i) An individual who is not exempt under subdivision (h)(2)(B) of this section and who refuses to cooperate and declines to make efforts to comply with the work requirements under this section shall have coverage under the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Program suspended for the remainder of the plan year.

(ii) An individual who has coverage suspended under subdivision (h)(2)(C)(i) of this section may regain active coverage under the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Program if he or she cooperates and



demonstrates a clear intention to comply with the work requirements under this section.

(iii) The Department of Human Services shall not make monthly premium payments or advanced cost-sharing reduction payments to a health insurer during a period of suspended coverage of the individual under this subdivision (h)(2)(C)."

AND

Page 9, line 13, delete "ninety percent (90%)" and substitute "eighty-five percent (85%)"

AND

Page 9, line 16, delete "ninety percent (90%)" and substitute "eighty-five percent (85%)"

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

By: Senator Irvin

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