

## PURPOSE OF BILL

To enact the Arkansas Triage, Treat, And Transport To An Alternative Destination Act; and to mandate insurance coverage for an ambulance service to triage, treat, and transport a patient to an alternative destination.

## ACTUARIAL STATEMENT

The Fiscal Impact Statement was prepared according to generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, in compliance with ACT 112. The Statement provides an estimate of the financial and actuarial effect of the proposed change(s) on the Plans, if possible. The Statement makes no comment or opinion with regard to the merits of the measure for which the Statement is prepared; however, any identified technical or mechanical defects have been noted.

We have reviewed the input and results of our analysis for reasonableness and relied upon the data and information provided by the Plans and their Claims Processing Contractors.

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## PROJECTED COSTS

Plan	Estimated Cost/(Savings)
EBD	De minimis Cost/Savings
UOA	De minimis Cost/Savings
ASU	De minimis Cost/Savings
UCA	De minimis Cost/Savings
AHEC	De minimis Cost/Savings
NWACC	De minimis Cost/Savings
SAU	De minimis Cost/Savings

## PRICING APPROACH AND COMMENTS

House Bill 1261 requires plans to cover ambulance services to treat an enrollee in place, triage and transport an enrollee to an alternative destination, and an encounter between an ambulance service and enrollee that results in no transport if the ambulance service is coordinating the care of the enrollee with a physician through telemedicine.

The expected utilization is extremely low based on data received by the plans. Furthermore, any increase in covered ambulance services will likely be offset by savings realized because of treatment triaged to less costly service areas.