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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1868

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6 By: Representative Hammer

7 Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO CREATE A CONTRACEPTION INCENTIVE FOR
11 MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO CREATE A CONTRACEPTION INCENTIVE FOR
15 MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 20-77-131. Contraception incentive for Medicaid beneficiary.

24 (a) An unmarried individual who has one child and who is receiving
25 Medicaid benefits shall be eligible to receive a one-time contraception
26 incentive from the Department of Human Services if the individual:

27 (1) Consents to have a surgically implanted contraception device
28 or other similar reversible birth control device with a five (5) year or
29 longer period of effectiveness;

30 (2) Receives a surgically implanted contraception device or
31 other similar reversible birth control device with a five (5) year or longer
32 period of effectiveness; and

33 (3) Provides documentation to the department that the individual
34 has fulfilled subdivision (a)(2) of this section.

35 (b) An individual who meets the requirements of subsection (a) shall
36 be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement for the procedure.

1 (c) The department shall:

2 (1) Pursue and implement the provisions of this section within
3 the Arkansas Medicaid Program; and

4 (2) Submit and seek approval of a state plan amendment or
5 waiver, or both, as necessary to implement this section.

6 (d)(1) Implementation of contraception incentives under this section
7 is conditioned upon the receipt of necessary federal approvals.

8 (2) If the department does not receive the necessary federal
9 approvals, the contraception incentive shall not be implemented.

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12 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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