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"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD SHALL REQUIRE AS A CONDITION OF GRANTING OR RENEWING ANY PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE, THAT THE PHYSICIAN AGREE NOT TO COLLECT FROM A MEDICARE PATIENT ANY AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE REASONABLE CHARGE FOR THAT SERVICE AS DETERMINED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The State Medical Board shall require as a condition of granting or renewing any physician's license issued under Act 198 of 1957, as amended, that the physician agree not to collect from a beneficiary of health insurance under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, any amount in excess of the reasonable charge for that service as determined by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

