

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1750

By: Representative Mahony

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CHECKS IN PAYMENT FOR CLAIMS UNDER ANY HEALTH CARE SERVICES CONTRACT WHERE THE PROVIDER IS NOT A PARTICIPANT UNDER THE CONTRACT SHALL BE MADE OUT TO BOTH THE PROVIDER AND THE INSURED JOINTLY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Checks in payment for claims pursuant to any health care service contract for health care services provided by persons licensed under Title 17, Chapters 81 through 88 and Chapters 90 through 97 of the Arkansas Code, when the provider is not a participant under a contract with the health care service contractor, shall be made out to both the provider and the insured, jointly, to require endorsement by each; provided, that payment shall be made in the single name of the insured if the insured as part of his or her claim furnishes evidence of prepayment to the health care service provider; and provided further, that nothing in this Act shall preclude a health care service contractor from voluntarily issuing payment directly to and in the single name of the provider.

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.