

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Representative Hogue**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY
9 PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS FROM ANY INSURER OR HOSPITAL AND
10 MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION WHICH PROVIDES FOR MENTAL
11 HEALTH COVERAGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. Every insurer or hospital and medical service corporation
16 which issues a group disability insurance policy, contract or agreement in
17 this state which provides for mental health coverage, shall offer coverage for
18 the payment of services rendered by psychological examiners. Such offer shall
19 be made either at the time of application for, or upon the first renewal of
20 such policy, contract or agreement after the effective date of this act. If
21 such offer is accepted, the amount paid for services provided by psychological
22 examiners shall be subject to the same limitations as set forth in the policy
23 for mental health coverage.

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

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29 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
30 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
31 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
32 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
33 act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are

1 hereby repealed.