

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Senator Ross**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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15 "RELATING TO PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Checks in payment for claims pursuant to any health care
20 service contract for health care services provided by persons licensed under
21 Title 17, Chapters 81 through 88 and Chapters 90 through 97 of the Arkansas
22 Code, when the provider is not a participant under a contract with the health
23 care service contractor, shall be made out to both the provider and the
24 insured, jointly, to require endorsement by each; provided, that payment shall
25 be made in the single name of the insured if the insured as part of his or her
26 claim furnishes evidence of prepayment to the health care service provider;
27 and provided further, that nothing in this act shall preclude a health care
28 service contractor from voluntarily issuing payment directly to and in the
29 single name of the provider.
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31 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
32 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
33 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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35 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to

1 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
2 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
3 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
4 act are declared to be severable.

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6 SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
7 hereby repealed.

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