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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1826

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS FROM THE
11 PROVISIONS OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 1995; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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21 SECTION 1. The provisions of the Patient Protection Act of 1995 shall
22 not apply to self-funded or other health benefit plans that are exempt from
23 state regulation by virtue of the federal Employee Retirement Income Security
24 Act of 1974, as amended.

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26 SECTION 2. Licensed certified social workers, licensed psychological
27 examiners, advanced practice nurses, licensed dieticians and community mental
28 health clinics shall be included as health care providers in Section 3(c) of
29 the Patient Protection Act of 1995.

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31 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent
32 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
33 Code 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
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