

1 State of Arkansas

2 80th General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1995

4 By: Representative M. Wilson

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE 11-9-508 TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC
9 SECTOR SELF-INSURERS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO JOIN ANY
10 MANAGED CARE SYSTEM UNDER THAT SECTION; AND FOR OTHER
11 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. Ark. Code 11-9-508 is amended by inserting an additional
22 subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

23 "(g) Public sector self-insurers are specifically exempted from the
24 requirement that they join any managed health care system established and
25 certified under this chapter."

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

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that there are presently no approved managed health care systems in this state; that under present law it appears that public sector self-insurers may be required to join managed health care systems when they are approved; that this act eliminates that requirement; and that this act should go into effect as soon as possible so that it will be in effect prior to the approval of any managed health care system in this state. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

