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4 By: Senator Bearden

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 518

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FROM  
CONTRACTING WITH HEALTH CARE INSURERS FOR HOME HEALTH CARE  
SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH FROM CONTRACTING WITH HEALTH CARE  
INSURERS FOR HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES."

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Health is prohibited from  
contracting with health care insurers to provide home health care services,  
as defined in § 20-10-801(1).

(b) As used in this act:

(1) "Administrator" means any person, partnership or  
corporation, other than an insurer, hospital and medical service corporation  
or a health maintenance organization that arranges, contracts with, or  
administers or contracts with a health care provider whereby beneficiaries or  
covered persons are provided an incentive to use the services of such health  
care provider;

(2) "Health Care Insurer" means an insurance company issuing  
disability insurance coverage as defined in Arkansas Code § 23-62-103, a  
hospital and medical service corporation as defined in Arkansas Code § 23-75-  
101, a health maintenance organization as defined in Arkansas Code § 23-76-  
102 and an administrator.

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

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5           SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
9 act are declared to be severable.

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12 hereby repealed.

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