

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1541

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5 By: Representative Pappas  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-79-114(a) TO MAKE  
10 GRAMMATICAL CHANGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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13 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-79-114(a) TO  
14 MAKE GRAMMATICAL CHANGES."  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 23-79-114(a) is amended to read as follows:

20 "(a)(1) Notwithstanding any provision of any individual or group policy  
21 of accident and health insurance or any provision of a policy, contract, plan,  
22 or agreement for hospital or medical service or indemnity, in cases where the  
23 policy, contract, plan, or agreement provides for payment or reimbursement for  
24 ~~any service~~ services provided by persons licensed under the Arkansas Medical  
25 Practices Act, ~~§ 17-95-201 et seq.~~, the person entitled to benefits or person  
26 performing services under the policy, contract, plan, or agreement is entitled  
27 to payment or reimbursement on an equal basis for ~~the service when the service~~  
28 is the services when the services are performed by any person licensed under  
29 any of the examining boards found in § 17-80-101, as amended by §§ 17-95-301 -  
30 17-95-304.

31 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to amend,  
32 alter, or repeal any laws relating to the licensing or use of hospitals.

33 (3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any  
34 policy, contract, plan, or agreement in effect prior to February 3, 1971."  
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36 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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