## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S3/10/99 S3/16/99		
2	82nd General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 1999		SENATE BILL 715	
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5	By: Senator Everett			
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled			
9	"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS			
10	FOR EMPLOYEE	FOR EMPLOYEES AT FRANCHISED DOG RACING FACILITIES; TO		
11	REPEAL ARKANSAS CODE 23-111-509(b)(2)(A)(iii),			
12	REGARDING MONEYS WAGERED ON DOG RACING; AND FOR OTHER			
13	PURPOSES. "			
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15	Subtitle			
16	"TO PROVIDE FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE			
17	BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES AT FRANCHISED DOG			
18	RACING FACILITIES AND REPEAL AN ARKANSAS			
19	LAW ON	NONEYS WAGERED."		
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22	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:			
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24	SECTION 1.	From the amount withheld and ret	tained by the dog-	
25	racing franchise holder	pursuant to Arkansas Code § 23-1	111-509, the franchise	
26	holder shall set aside for the use and benefit of the his employees, for the			
27	purpose of maintaining health insurance benefits, one half of one percent			
28	(.05%) of all monies wagered on live racing and on racing performances			
29	simultaneously televised by the franchise holder but conducted at another race			
30	track facility. This set aside shall be addition to any other credits or			
31	payments made by the dog-racing franchise holder in accordance to law. Any			
32	surplus funds shall be carried forward the next calendar year and shall not be			
33	used for any other purposes. Provided, however, the amount set aside shall be			
34	apply only to the first	apply only to the first one hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$125,000,000		
35	of the amount of monies	wagered per calendar year.		
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1	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-111-509(b)(2)(A)(iii), regarding the		
2	amounts withheld for health insurance for track employees from money wagered		
3	at franchised dog-racing facilities, is repealed.		
4	(iii) One-fourth of one percent (.25%) to be used by the		
5	franchise holder to maintain employee health benefits for the employees of the		
6	franchi se hol der;		
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8	SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature		
9	are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code		
10	Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.		
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12	SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to		
13	any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect		
14	other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without		
15	the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this		
16	act are declared to be severable.		
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18	SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are		
19	hereby repealed.		
20	/s/ Everett		