

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
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

SENATE BILL 902

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5 By: Senator Critcher
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "ARKANSAS INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE POLICYHOLDER
10 PROTECTION ACT."

Subtitle

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13 "THE ARKANSAS INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE
14 POLICYHOLDER PROTECTION ACT."
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas
20 Individual Health Insurance Policyholder Protection Act".
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22 SECTION 2. The Insurance Commissioner of the State of Arkansas is
23 hereby authorized and directed to devise a program to protect Arkansas
24 residents who are suffering from the burden of monumental increases in
25 individual health insurance premiums because of preexisting conditions.
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27 SECTION 3. The Insurance Commissioner shall promulgate regulations
28 necessary to implement this act.
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30 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
31 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
32 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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34 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
36 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
5 hereby repealed.

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