

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1117

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5 By: Representative Hunt
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-79-701 TO EXEMPT
10 CERTAIN LIMITED BENEFIT INSURANCE POLICIES FROM
11 COVERING MEDICALLY NECESSARY FOODS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 INSURANCE POLICIES FROM COVERING
16 MEDICALLY NECESSARY FOODS.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 23-79-701 is amended to read as follows:
23 23-79-701. Definitions.

24 As used in this subchapter:

25 (1) "Health care services" means any services included in the
26 furnishing to any individual of medical or hospitalization or services
27 incident to the furnishing of care or hospitalization, as well as the
28 furnishing to any person of any and all other services or goods for the
29 purpose of preventing, alleviating, curing, or healing human illness or
30 injury;

31 (2) "Health plan" means any group, blanket, or individual disability
32 insurance policy, contract, or plan issued in this state by an insurance
33 company, hospital medical service corporation, or health maintenance
34 organization, provided that nothing in this subchapter shall apply to accident
35 only, specified disease, hospital indemnity, Medicare supplement, long-term
36 care, disability income, or other limited benefit health insurance policies;

1 (3) "Inherited metabolic disease" means a disease caused by an
2 inherited abnormality of body chemistry;

3 (4) "Low protein modified food product" means a food product that is
4 specifically formulated to have less than one (1) gram of protein per serving
5 and intended to be used under the direction of a physician for the dietary
6 treatment of an inherited metabolic disease;

7 (5) "Medical food" means a food that is intended for the dietary
8 treatment of a disease or condition for which nutritional requirements are
9 established by recognized scientific principles and formulated to be consumed
10 or administered enterally under the direction of a physician; and

11 (6) "Provider" means any person who is licensed in this state to
12 furnish health care services as a health professional.

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