

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
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2113

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5 By: Representative Carson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO REVISE THE ELDERCHOICES PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE
10 INCREASED PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE
11 PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT TO REVISE THE ELDERCHOICES
17 PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE INCREASED PRIVATE
18 SECTOR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PROGRAM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Human Services shall apply to the
24 Health Care Financing Administration for an amended waiver regarding the
25 ElderChoices program.

26 (b) The amended waiver shall:

27 (1) Eliminate the present gatekeeper system under which the
28 Department of Human Services provides persons to make home visits and
29 evaluations to determine eligibility for ElderChoices;

30 (2) Authorize the department to receive and approve referral
31 applications from health care providers who wish to become ElderChoices
32 providers; and

33 (3) Authorize the department to delegate to approved health care
34 providers appropriate clerical and nursing functions.

35 (c) As used in this section, "health care provider" means any person
36 furnishing or claiming to furnish a good, service or supply under the medical

1 assistance programs, any other person defined as a health care provider by
2 federal or state law or rule, and a provider-in-fact.

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