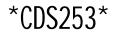
Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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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 th	e											
24	Health Care Financing Administration for an amended waiver regarding the												
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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 pers	on											
36	furnishing or claiming to furnish a good, service or supply under the med	<u>i cal</u>											



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