

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2387

By: Representative D. Elliott

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXCLUDE AUTOMOBILE, HOMEOWNER, CASUALTY
AND COMMERCIAL LIABILITY INSURERS OR THEIR
EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR CONTRACTORS FROM THE
DEFINITION OF PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT FOR
UTILIZATION REVIEWS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO EXCLUDE AUTOMOBILE, HOMEOWNER,
CASUALTY AND COMMERCIAL LIABILITY
INSURERS OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS OR
CONTRACTORS FROM THE DEFINITION OF
PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT FOR UTILIZATION
REVIEWS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-9-902(c), concerning definitions for
utilization reviews, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) "Private review agent" means a nonhospital-affiliated person or
entity performing utilization review on behalf of:

~~(1)(A)~~ An employer of employees in the State of Arkansas;
or

~~(2)(B)~~ A third party that provides or administers hospital
and medical benefits to citizens of this state, including:

~~(A)~~ (i) A health maintenance organization issued a
certificate of authority under and by virtue of the laws of the State of
Arkansas;

1 ~~(B)(ii)~~ A health insurer, nonprofit health
2 service plan, health insurance service organization, or preferred provider
3 organization or other entity offering health insurance policies, contracts,
4 or benefits in this state;

5 (2) The term "private review agent" does not include automobile,
6 homeowner, casualty and commercial liability insurers or their employees,
7 agents or contractors;

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