

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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As Engrossed: H3/19/01

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2429

5 By: Representative Rodgers
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW COLLEGE STUDENTS TO HAVE TWO
10 PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, ONE AT COLLEGE AND ONE
11 AT HOME; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO ALLOW COLLEGE STUDENTS TO HAVE
15 TWO PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, ONE AT
16 COLLEGE AND ONE AT HOME.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1 is amended*
22 *by adding the following new section:*

23 *23-76-132. If a health maintenance organization requires the selection*
24 *or assignment of a primary care physician, the health maintenance*
25 *organization shall provide an enrollee that is a student enrolled at a post-*
26 *secondary institution one (1) of the following options:*

27 *(1) To select two (2) primary care physicians, one (1) located near*
28 *the enrollee's domicile and one (1) located near the post-secondary*
29 *institution, provided both primary care physicians have provider contracts*
30 *with the health maintenance organization; or*

31 *(2) To select a primary care physician when the enrollee resides near*
32 *the enrollee's domicile and then changing primary care physicians when the*
33 *enrollee attends the post-secondary institution, the effective date of the*
34 *change to be the first of the month following notification, provided both*
35 *primary care physicians have provider contracts with the health maintenance*
36 *organization.*

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/s/ Rodgers