

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: S3/24/05

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1259

5 By: Representative Mahony  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO IMPROVE MEDICAID BILLING IN SCHOOL  
10 DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

12 AN ACT TO IMPROVE MEDICAID BILLING IN  
13 SCHOOL DISTRICTS.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 10, Subchapter 1 is amended  
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 6-10-118. Medicaid billing.

22 (a)(1) By May 1 of each year, the Special Education Section of the  
23 Department of Education shall determine which school districts are  
24 underperforming in the area of direct-service Medicaid billing.

25 (2) Based on this determination, underperforming school  
26 districts shall be directed by the section to associate with an education  
27 service cooperative for the provision of direct-service Medicaid billing  
28 services.

29 (b) The school district for which billing services are rendered shall  
30 pay the education service cooperative providing the billing services an  
31 amount necessary to compensate the cooperative for costs associated with  
32 providing the services, subject to the review and approval of the section.

33 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict qualified  
34 public or private providers from developing, maintaining, or expanding  
35 service relationships with school districts.  
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