

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 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1072

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5 By: Senator Glover  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF RUNNERS, CAPPERS, OR  
10 STEERERS WITH THE INTENT TO FALSELY OR  
11 FRAUDULENTLY OBTAIN INSURANCE BENEFITS; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 TO PREVENT THE USE OF RUNNERS, CAPPERS,  
16 OR STEERERS WITH THE INTENT TO FALSELY  
17 OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAIN INSURANCE  
18 BENEFITS.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 66, Subchapter 3 is amended  
24 to add a new section to read as follows:

25 23-66-322. Runners – Cappers – Steerers.

26 (a) As used in this section:

27 (1) "Provider" means an attorney, health care professional,  
28 owner of a health care practice or facility, or any person employed or acting  
29 on behalf of an attorney, health care professional, or owner of a health care  
30 practice or facility;

31 (2) "Public media" means telephone directories, professional  
32 directories, newspapers and other periodicals, radio and television,  
33 billboards, and mailed or electronically transmitted written communications  
34 that do not involve in-person contact with a specific prospective client; and

35 (3)(A) "Runner, capper, or steerer" means a person who for  
36 pecuniary benefit, whether directly or indirectly, or in cash or in kind,



1 procures or attempts to procure a client, patient, or customer at the  
2 direction of, request of, or in cooperation with a provider whose intent is  
3 to seek to obtain benefits under a contract of insurance or assert a claim  
4 against an insured or an insurer for providing services to the client,  
5 patient, or customer.

6 (B) "Runner, capper, or steerer" does not include a person  
7 who procures clients, patients, or customers through the use of public media.

8 (b) Any person that employs, uses, or acts as a runner, capper, or  
9 steerer with the intent to falsely or fraudulently obtain benefits under a  
10 contract of insurance or to falsely or fraudulently assert a claim against an  
11 insured or an insurer for providing services to the client, patient, or  
12 customer is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

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