

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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2 85th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 501

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5 By: Senator Malone
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REVISE THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE STATE
9 AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE
10 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO REVISE THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE STATE
14 AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH
15 INSURANCE BOARD.
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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 Annotated § 21-5-404(10), concerning the
22 powers, functions, and duties of the State and Public School Life and Health
23 Insurance Board, is amended to read as follows:

24 (10) To appoint ~~three (3)~~ two (2) subcommittees of the board to
25 study and research health and life plan option benefits, formulary
26 management, and the financial impact of implementing the recommendations made
27 ~~by the formulary management committee~~ to the board as follows:

28 (A)(i) The Benefits Subcommittee which shall consist of:

- 29 (a) Three (3) board members;
- 30 (b) Two (2) state employees; and
- 31 (c) Two (2) school district employees.

32 (ii) The Benefits Subcommittee shall review,
33 evaluate, and investigate benefits, new benefit offerings, and annual
34 insurance rates; and

35 (B)(i) The Drug Utilization and Evaluation Subcommittee
36 which shall consist of:



1 (a) ~~Two (2)~~ Three (3) pharmacists as follows:
 2 (1) , one (1) of whom is the The
 3 Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy or his or her
 4 pharmacist designee;

5 (2) and one (1) of whom is the The Dean
 6 of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy or his
 7 or her pharmacist designee; and

8 (3) A pharmacist selected by the
 9 Arkansas Pharmacists Association;

10 (b) ~~Two (2) physicians, one (1) of whom is the~~
 11 ~~physician health care provider serving on the board and one (1) of whom is~~
 12 ~~the~~ Four (4) physicians as follows:

13 (1) The Dean of the University of
 14 Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine or his or her physician
 15 designee;

16 (2) The Associate Medical Director of
 17 the University Hospital at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or
 18 his or her physician designee;

19 (3) The Medical Director of the Arkansas
 20 Poison Control and Drug Information Center or his or her physician designee;
 21 and

22 (4) A physician selected by the Arkansas
 23 Medical Society; and

24 (c) One (1) registered nurse who is the Dean
 25 of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing or his
 26 or her registered nurse designee; and

27 (d) One (1) state employee and one (1) public
 28 school employee, appointed by the State and Public School Life and Health
 29 Insurance Board, each of whom shall have expertise in either accounting,
 30 finance, auditing, or insurance.

31 (ii) The Drug Utilization and Evaluation
 32 Subcommittee shall review drugs for formulary management and evaluate the
 33 financial impact of the recommendations; and.

34 ~~(C)(i) The Fiscal Subcommittee shall include two (2) board~~
 35 ~~members, two (2) state employees, and two (2) public school employees who~~
 36 ~~shall have expertise in accounting, finance, auditing, or insurance.~~

1 ~~(ii) The Fiscal Subcommittee shall review and~~
2 ~~evaluate the financial impact of the recommendations made by the Drug~~
3 ~~Utilization and Evaluation Subcommittee.~~

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