1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: H3/12/07*
2   86th General Assembly   A Bill
3   Regular Session, 2007   HOUSE BILL 2701
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5   By: Representative Norton
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8   **For An Act To Be Entitled**
9   AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PHYSICIANS RECEIVE FULL
10   REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES PERFORMED
11   BY A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT UNDER THE PHYSICIAN'S
12   SUPERVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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14   **Subtitle**
15   AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PHYSICIANS RECEIVE
16   FULL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE
17   SERVICES PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN
18   ASSISTANT.
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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 79, Subchapter 1 is amended
24   to add an additional section to read as follows:
25   23-79-154. Reimbursement for physician assistant services.
26   (a) As used in this section, "health plan" means any group, blanket,
27   or individual accident and health insurance policy, contract, or plan issued
28   in this state by an insurance company, hospital medical service corporation,
29   or health maintenance organization, provided that nothing in this subchapter
30   shall apply to accident only, specified disease, hospital indemnity, medicare
31   supplement, long-term care, disability income, or other limited benefit
32   health insurance policies
33   (b) A health plan shall not refuse to reimburse a physician at the
34   full rate for health care services provided by a physician assistant if the
35   *practice complies with the laws of this state.*
36   *(c) A health plan shall not impose a practice or supervision*

1   *restriction on a physician assistant which is inconsistent with or more*

2   *restrictive than the restriction already imposed by the laws of this state.*

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