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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1159

5 By: Senator D. Sanders  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERSONS AND ENTITIES TO COMPLY WITH  
9 ARKANSAS TAX LAW IN ORDER TO QUALIFY AS MEDICAID  
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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 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is*  
22 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

23 *20-77-125. Medicaid provider tax returns.*

24 *(a) As used in this section, "Medicaid provider" means an individual*  
25 *or entity that provides services in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.*

26 *(b) Upon annual renewal of licensure or upon Medicaid provider*  
27 *enrollment or renewal, a Medicaid provider shall provide evidence to the*  
28 *Department of Human Services that the Medicaid provider has filed a state*  
29 *income tax return for the previous year and has paid income taxes due for the*  
30 *previous year.*

31 *(c) A provider that does not comply with this section shall not*  
32 *participate in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.*

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34 /s/D. Sanders  
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