

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 455

5 By: Senator Maloch
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE PAYMENT
9 PROCESS FOR ORTHOTIC DEVICES AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO CLARIFY THE HEALTH INSURANCE PAYMENT
15 PROCESS FOR ORTHOTIC DEVICES AND
16 PROSTHETIC SERVICES.
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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 § 23-99-417(a)(1), concerning insurance*
22 *coverage required for orthotic devices and prosthetic services, is amended to*
23 *read as follows:*

24 *(a)(1) Subject to subdivision (a)(2) of this section and subsections*
25 *(b) and (c) of this section, a health benefit plan that is issued for*
26 *delivery, delivered, renewed, or otherwise contracted for in this state shall*
27 *provide coverage for eligible charges within limits of coverage that are no*
28 *less than eighty percent (80%) of Medicare allowable as defined by the*
29 *Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Healthcare Common Procedure Coding*
30 *System as of January 1, 2009, or as of a later date if adopted by rule of the*
31 *Insurance Commissioner for:*

- 32 (A) *An orthotic device;*
33 (B) *An orthotic service;*
34 (C) *A prosthetic device; and*
35 (D) *A prosthetic service.*
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-99-417, concerning insurance coverage
2 required for orthotic devices and prosthetic services, is amended to add an
3 additional subsection to read as follows:

4 (e) The commissioner may:

5 (1) Issue a rule governing payment standards for health benefit
6 plans under subdivision (a)(1) of this section; and

7 (2) Adopt necessary rules to enforce this section.

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9 /s/Maloch

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