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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1847

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5 By: Representative D. Ferguson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A HEALTH CARRIER FROM DENYING
9 COVERAGE FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES DUE TO AN INJURY
10 SUSTAINED BY AN INSURED WHILE THE INSURED IS UNDER
11 THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to prohibit a health carrier
26 from denying coverage under an insurance policy that is delivered, issued,
27 amended, renewed, or continued in this state for healthcare services to an
28 insured to treat any injury sustained by an insured while the injury occurred
29 when an insured:

30 (1) Has an elevated blood alcohol content; or

31 (2) Is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug,

32 or both.
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