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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1877

5 By: Representative Hammer  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAID PROGRAM CLAIM  
9 SCRUBBING PROCESS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAID PROGRAM CLAIM  
12 SCRUBBING PROCESS.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to establish a Medicaid program  
20 claim scrubbing process.

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 21, is amended to  
22 add an additional section to read as follows:

23 20-77-2104. Claim scrubbing.

24 (a)(1) The Department of Human Services shall establish a request for  
25 proposals for the purposes of establishing a process of claim scrubbing also  
26 known as utilizing software to eliminate errors and omissions from medical  
27 claims that can result in denial of payment or underpayment from payers.

28 (2) The process of claim scrubbing shall work in conjunction  
29 with the automated eligibility verification system.

30 (3) The Legislative Council shall review the request for  
31 proposals and give approval before the finalization of the request for  
32 proposal.

33 (b) The department may contract with one (1) or more entities to  
34 establish and maintain a claim scrubbing process.  
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36 /s/Hammer

