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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 273

5 By: Senator Irvin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ENSURE THE PROVISION OF INDIVIDUALIZED CARE  
9 IN THE PROGRAM FOR INDIGENT MEDICAL CARE; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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14 TO ENSURE THE PROVISION OF INDIVIDUALIZED  
15 CARE IN THE PROGRAM FOR INDIGENT MEDICAL  
16 CARE.  
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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 § 20-77-107, concerning the program for*  
22 *indigent medical care and the rules and regulations of the program, is*  
23 *amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:*

24 *(g)(1) The department shall be prohibited from employing a model of*  
25 *reimbursement to providers, whether referred to as "episodes of care" or any*  
26 *other description, that:*

27 *(A) Limits reimbursements to a predetermined aggregate*  
28 *amount based solely upon the diagnosis of the beneficiaries comprising the*  
29 *aggregate;*

30 *(B) Pays a claim on any basis other than a predetermined*  
31 *unit rate of reimbursement for care deemed medically necessary by medical*  
32 *personnel, which is actually rendered to an individual beneficiary and*  
33 *properly documented; or*

34 *(C) Affects a recovery or recoupment by any means other*  
35 *than that which is permitted in this section.*

36 *(2) This subsection does not preclude:*



