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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1843

5 By: Representative Petty
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS;
9 CONCERNING THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS REVOLVING
10 FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS; AND
14 CONCERNING THE CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS
15 REVOLVING FUND.
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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 16, Chapter 90, Subchapter 7, is*
22 *amended to add an additional section to read as follows:*

23 *16-90-720. Payment for heathcare service – Schedule established –*
24 *Third-party vendor authorized.*

25 *(a) The Crime Victims Reparations Board shall award payment for a*
26 *healthcare service under this subchapter in the same manner as the medical*
27 *fee schedule established for workers' compensation claims under § 11-9-517.*

28 *(b)(1) The board, a claimant, or a victim is not liable for healthcare*
29 *service charges in excess of the medical fee schedule under subsection (a) of*
30 *this section.*

31 *(2) A healthcare provider shall accept payment from the board as*
32 *payment in full for healthcare service charges unless an investigation of the*
33 *healthcare service charges by the board determines that there is a reasonable*
34 *healthcare justification for a deviation from the medical fee schedule.*

35 *(c) The board may contract with a third-party vendor to process*
36 *payment for healthcare services under this subchapter.*



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