

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1916

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

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES  
9 TO USE THEIR OWN MEDICAID PROVIDER NUMBER OR A  
10 MODIFIER TO A MEDICAL CODE WHEN BILLING THE ARKANSAS  
11 MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTHCARE  
12 SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED  
16 NURSES TO USE THEIR OWN MEDICAID PROVIDER  
17 NUMBER OR A MODIFIER TO A MEDICAL CODE  
18 WHEN BILLING THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID  
19 PROGRAM FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTHCARE  
20 SERVICES.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is  
27 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 20-77-132. Advanced practice registered nurses billing.

29 When billing the Arkansas Medicaid Program, an advanced practice  
30 registered nurse shall bill using either:

31 (1) A Medicaid provider number assigned specifically to the  
32 advanced practice registered nurse; or

33 (2) A modifier to a medical code indicating that the advanced  
34 practice registered nurse performed the healthcare services.  
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