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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) Upon the implementation of tracking technology that uses
34 modifiers to medical codes to identify a specific healthcare provider with a
35 specific healthcare service, a modifier to a medical code indicating that the
36 advanced practice registered nurse performed the healthcare services



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