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A Bill

SENATE BILL 765

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO HARMONIZE THE INTERPRETATION OF FEDERAL
MEDICAID REGULATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL
IN REGARDS TO PROVIDER AUDITS; TO REQUIRE THAT
PROVIDERS BE NOTIFIED BEFORE MEDICAID POLICY
INTERPRETATIONS ARE CHANGED; TO PROHIBIT RECOUPMENT
WHEN MULTIPLE SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE SAME
ENCOUNTER ARE DOCUMENTED ON A SINGLE NOTE; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO HARMONIZE THE INTERPRETATION OF
FEDERAL MEDICAID REGULATIONS BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE
OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL IN
REGARDS TO PROVIDER AUDITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to harmonize the interpretation of federal Medicaid regulations by the Department of Human Services and the Office of Medicaid Inspector General in regards to provider audits, to require that providers be notified before Medicaid policy interpretations are changed, and to prohibit recoupment when multiple services provided during the same encounter are documented on a single note.

