1	State of Arkansas	A D:11		
2	91st General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2017		SENATE BILL 765	
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5	By: Senator Irvin			
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled		
8	AN ACT TO	AN ACT TO HARMONIZE THE INTERPRETATION OF FEDERAL		
9	MEDICAID REGULATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN			
10	SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL		GENERAL	
11	IN REGARI	OS TO PROVIDER AUDITS; TO REQUIRE THA	ďΤ	
12	PROVIDERS BE NOTIFIED BEFORE MEDICAID POLICY			
13	INTERPRETATIONS ARE CHANGED; TO PROHIBIT RECOUPMENT			
14	WHEN MULTIPLE SERVICES PROVIDED DURING THE SAME			
15	ENCOUNTER ARE DOCUMENTED ON A SINGLE NOTE; AND FOR			
16	OTHER PUR	POSES.		
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19		Subtitle		
20	TO	HARMONIZE THE INTERPRETATION OF		
21	FEDERAL MEDICAID REGULATIONS BY THE			
22	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE			
23	OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL IN			
24	REG	ARDS TO PROVIDER AUDITS.		
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27	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK	ANSAS:	
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29	SECTION 1. The	e purpose of this act is to harmonize	the interpretation	
30	of federal Medicaid 1	of federal Medicaid regulations by the Department of Human Services and the		
31	Office of Medicaid Inspector General in regards to provider audits, to			
32	require that providers be notified before Medicaid policy interpretations are			
33	changed, and to prohibit recoupment when multiple services provided during			
34	the same encounter are documented on a single note.			
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