

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2019
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1273

5 By: Representative Pilkington
6

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE
9 AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD TO REVIEW THE COST-
10 EFFECTIVENESS OF RIDESHARING APPLICATIONS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
12
13

Subtitle

14 TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL
15 LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD TO REVIEW
16 THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF RIDESHARING
17 APPLICATIONS.
18
19
20

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
22

23 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Review of cost-effectiveness of ridesharing
24 applications – Ridesharing application pilot program authorized.

25 (a) As used in this section, "ridesharing application" means an online
26 application that connects a passenger with a driver for a fee, and the driver
27 is licensed under the Transportation Network Company Services Act, § 23-13-
28 701 et seq.

29 (b) By the end of plan year 2019, the State and Public School Life and
30 Health Insurance Board shall consider, based on available evidence, whether
31 the use of a ridesharing application by participants in the State and Public
32 School Life and Health Insurance Program is cost-effective and supports
33 modification of benefits offered in the program.

34 (c) By July 2019, the board shall:

35 (1) Review the use of a ridesharing application by participants
36 in the program to identify the impact of ridesharing on the ability of



1 program participants to obtain quality patient care and timely delivered
2 healthcare services; and

3 (2) Identify and consider implementation of a pilot program that
4 would reimburse a program participant the costs of ridesharing used for the
5 purposes of obtaining healthcare services.

6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36