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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1435

5 By: Representative Pilkington
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO
9 REIMBURSE FOR RIDESHARING APPLICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID
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15 APPLICATIONS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 20-77-135. Ridesharing application – Medicaid reimbursement –
24 Definition.

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

28 (b) The Arkansas Medicaid Program may reimburse for the fee incurred
29 through ridesharing applications to healthcare facilities or offices of
30 healthcare professionals for a Medicaid beneficiary.

31 (c) Reimbursement shall not be available if the Medicaid beneficiary
32 uses the ridesharing application to travel across state lines.
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34 /s/Pilkington
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