

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1435

5 By: Representative Pilkington  
6 By: Senator J. Dismang  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID  
16 PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE FOR RIDESHARING  
17 APPLICATIONS.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is  
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

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

25 Definition.

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

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

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