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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 634

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO  
10 COVER OPIOID ANTAGONISTS AS A PHARMACY BENEFIT; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM  
16 TO COVER OPIOID ANTAGONISTS AS A PHARMACY  
17 BENEFIT.  
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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 4, is  
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 20-77-406. Opioid antagonist.

25 (a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall cover any drug approved by the  
26 United States Food and Drug Administration as an opioid antagonist for the  
27 prevention of relapse to opioid dependence and other substance use disorders.

28 (b) Coverage as described under subsection (a) of this section shall  
29 be a pharmacy benefit under the Arkansas Medicaid Program.  
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