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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1799

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5 By: Representative M. Gray  
6 By: Senator Irvin

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW AUTOMATIC CLAIM CROSSOVER IN THE  
10 ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR ALL THIRD PARTIES WHO  
11 ARE PRIMARY PAYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW AUTOMATIC CLAIM CROSSOVER IN THE  
16 ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR ALL THIRD  
17 PARTIES WHO ARE PRIMARY PAYERS.

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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 3, is  
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 20-77-316. Automatic claim crossover.

25 (a) As used in this section:

26 (1) "Automatic claim crossover" means the process in which a  
27 claim for reimbursement for healthcare services is automatically submitted by  
28 the primary payer to the secondary payer to reduce or eliminate the need for  
29 a healthcare provider's office or billing service to submit an additional  
30 claim to the secondary payer; and

31 (2) "Third party" means an individual, an entity, or a program  
32 that is or may be liable to pay all or part of the expenditures for medical  
33 services, including a health insurer.

34 (b) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall allow automatic claim  
35 crossover for all third parties who are primary payers for Medicaid  
36 beneficiaries.

