

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

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1009

5 By: Representative Pilkington  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION  
9 RIDESHARE EXPANSION STUDY WORKGROUP TO STUDY  
10 EXPANDING RIDESHARE SERVICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS  
11 MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 TO ESTABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY  
15 TRANSPORTATION RIDESHARE EXPANSION STUDY  
16 WORKGROUP TO STUDY EXPANDING RIDESHARE  
17 SERVICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID  
18 PROGRAM.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. Nonemergency  
25 Transportation Rideshare Expansion Study Workgroup.

26 (a) The Department of Human Services shall convene a workgroup to be  
27 known as the "Nonemergency Transportation Rideshare Expansion Study  
28 Workgroup".

29 (b) The purpose of the workgroup is to study and report on the  
30 following, the:

31 (1) Need for expanded rideshare services to healthcare  
32 facilities for Medicaid beneficiaries;

33 (2) Benefits of using rideshare services verses traditional  
34 nonemergency transportation providers;

35 (3) Cost, including potential cost savings, of expanded  
36 rideshare services as part of the nonemergency transportation program; and



1                   (4) Use of other operational and nonemergency transportation  
2 program flexibilities to expand services and improve cost effectiveness.

3                   (c) The department shall present a report to the Senate Committee on  
4 Public Health, Welfare and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health,  
5 Welfare and Labor no later than December 31, 2023.

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