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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1126

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE LIST OF MEDICATIONS FOR
9 CONDITIONS OR TREATMENTS THAT ARE NOT COUNTED TOWARDS
10 THE PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT CAP WITHIN THE ARKANSAS
11 MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 CONDITIONS OR TREATMENTS THAT ARE NOT
16 COUNTED TOWARDS THE PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT
17 CAP WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-77-406(c), concerning the prescription
24 limits within the Arkansas Medicaid Program, is amended to read as follows:

25 (c) The program shall not count a medication for any of the following
26 conditions or treatments towards the prescription benefit cap for an adult
27 Medicaid beneficiary per month:

- 28 (1) High blood pressure;
- 29 (2) Hypercholesteriolemlia;
- 30 (3) Blood modifiers;
- 31 (4) Diabetes; ~~or~~
- 32 (5) Inhalers to treat respiratory illness;
- 33 (6) Anti-seizure medications to treat or prevent seizures; or
- 34 (7) Psychotropic medications to treat mental health conditions.

