

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1273

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5 By: Representative L. Johnson  
6 By: Senator Irvin

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR IDENTIFICATION  
10 CARD ACT; TO DEFINE A LIMITED BENEFIT PLAN; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR  
15 IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; AND TO DEFINE A  
16 LIMITED BENEFIT PLAN.  
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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 § 23-79-2002, concerning definitions under  
23 the Healthcare Payor Identification Card Act, is amended to add additional  
24 subdivisions to read as follows:

25 (5) "Card issuer" means a healthcare payor or a healthcare  
26 sharing ministry as defined in § 23-60-104; and

27 (6) "Limited benefit plan" means a health benefit plan that:

28 (A) Does not provide coverage of at least the minimum  
29 essential health benefits under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
30 Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148;

31 (B) Is not a qualified health plan offering healthcare  
32 coverage under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No.  
33 111-148, and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Pub.  
34 L. No. 111-152; or

35 (C) Is a short-term or limited duration plan that is  
36 exempt from the definition of individual health insurance coverage within the



1 meaning of 29 C.F.R. Part 2590.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2003 is amended to read as follows:  
4 23-79-2003. Identification cards.

5 A ~~healthcare payer~~ card issuer shall issue a physical copy of an  
6 identification card to a member that provides an indication of whether the  
7 health benefit plan or healthcare sharing ministry is insured, ~~or~~ self-  
8 funded, or a limited benefit plan.