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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1273

5 By: Representative L. Johnson  
6 By: Senator Irvin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR IDENTIFICATION  
10 CARD ACT; TO DEFINE SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DURATION  
11 INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR  
16 IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; AND TO DEFINE  
17 SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DURATION INSURANCE.  
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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 § 23-60-104(b)(2), concerning the definition  
23 of "healthcare sharing ministry" used under insurance laws of this state, is  
24 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

25 (I) Provides an identification card to each participant  
26 that includes an indication that the participant is a member of a healthcare  
27 sharing ministry.  
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29 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2002, concerning definitions under  
30 the Healthcare Payor Identification Act, is amended to add an additional  
31 subdivision to read as follows:

32 (5) "Short-term, limited duration insurance" means a health  
33 benefit plan that has an expiration date specified in the contract that is  
34 less than twelve (12) months after the original effective date of the  
35 contract and, taking into account renewals or extensions, has a duration of  
36 no longer than thirty-six (36) months.



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

*A healthcare payor shall issue an identification card to a member that provides an indication of whether the health benefit plan is insured, ~~or~~ self-funded, or short-term, limited-duration insurance.*

*/s/L. Johnson*