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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1553

5 By: Representative L. Johnson
6 By: Senator J. Boyd
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED
10 CARE ACT; TO AUTHORIZE AN ABBREVIATED INDEPENDENT
11 ASSESSMENT FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED IN A
12 RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED
17 ORGANIZED CARE ACT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN
18 ABBREVIATED INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT FOR
19 CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED IN A RISK-
20 BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 27, is
27 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

28 20-77-2709. Independent assessments for certain home- and community-
29 based services.

30 (a) The Department of Human Services shall implement an abbreviated
31 independent assessment process, such as a desk review, for beneficiaries who
32 have chronic, long-term conditions and who receive home- and community-based
33 services through enrollment in a risk-based provider organization.

34 (b) The Department of Human Services shall apply for any federal
35 waiver, Medicaid state plan amendment, or other authorization necessary to
36 implement this section.

