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## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1255

By: Representative Wooldridge

By: Senator B. Davis

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COVERAGE OF A CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE  
MONITOR IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE COVERAGE OF A CONTINUOUS  
GLUCOSE MONITOR IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID  
PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-77-148(c), concerning the coverage of a  
continuous glucose monitor within the Arkansas Medicaid Program, is amended  
to read as follows:

(c) Coverage for a continuous glucose monitor under the Arkansas  
Medicaid Program shall allow the beneficiary to obtain a continuous glucose  
monitor through:

(1) A prescription at a pharmacy and be eligible for rebates  
as a pharmacy benefit; or

(2)(A) A written order from a ordering practitioner for durable  
medical equipment provided by a durable medical equipment provider and be  
eligible as a durable medical equipment benefit.

(B) A durable medical provider shall not be required to  
submit a National Drug Code as part of any claim submission under this  
section.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-77-148, concerning coverage of



1 continuous glucose monitors within the Arkansas Medicaid Program, is amended  
2 to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

3 (d) Regardless of whether the coverage for a continuous glucose  
4 monitor is provided through a pharmacy or a durable medical equipment  
5 provider, the Department of Human Services shall:

6 (1) Implement consistent approval requirements; and

7 (2) Reimburse for a continuous glucose monitor provided by a  
8 durable medical equipment provider at no less than the Medicare reimbursement  
9 under the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System.

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