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A Bill

SENATE BILL 803

By: Senator B. Pierce

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CORRECTION TO
IMPLEMENT A COPAY CHARGE FOR INMATE-INITIATED HEALTH
CARE REQUESTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF CORRECTION TO
IMPLEMENT A COPAY CHARGE FOR INMATE-
INITIATED HEALTH CARE REQUESTS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 12-29-401(c), concerning medical care of inmates, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) The Board of Corrections is authorized to establish and maintain facilities for health, medical, mental health, and dental services for each institution in the Department of Correction and the Department of Community Correction, including preventive, diagnostic, and therapeutic measures on both an outpatient and inpatient basis for all types of patients, and to hire physicians and other health care professionals.

(2) The board may also implement copay charges for inmate-initiated health care requests.

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