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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 819

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL SUPPLIES OR SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO PRESERVE THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL SUPPLIES OR SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND TO PRESERVE THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-129(a), concerning the reimbursement for certain medical supplies or services, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The Department of Health may implement a reimbursement system to recover part or all of the costs of delivering services.

(2) For the purpose of vaccine and vaccine administration reimbursement, if a private healthcare insurer declines or does not respond to a request to contract with the department within ninety (90) days of the request to contract, the private healthcare insurer shall reimburse the department at the rate paid to an in-network provider.

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