

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 952 of the Regular Session

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1435

By: Representative Pilkington  
By: Senator J. Dismang

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE FOR RIDESHARING APPLICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE FOR RIDESHARING APPLICATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-135. Ridesharing application – Medicaid reimbursement – Definition.

(a) As used in this section, "ridesharing application" means an online application that connects a passenger with a driver who is licensed under the Transportation Network Company Services Act, § 23-13-701 et seq., for a fee.

(b) The Arkansas Medicaid Program may reimburse for the fee incurred through ridesharing applications to healthcare facilities or offices of healthcare professionals for a Medicaid beneficiary.

(c) Reimbursement shall not be available if the Medicaid beneficiary uses the ridesharing application to travel across state lines.

/s/Pilkington

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