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HOUSE BILL 1810

By: Representatives Beaty Jr., Bentley, M. Berry, Christiansen, Evans, C. Fite, Haak, Hawks, Hollowell, McClure, Milligan, Payton, Penzo, Tollett

By: Senators B. Davis, Beckham

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENT RATES IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR VAGUS NERVE STIMULATION THERAPY SYSTEM DEVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENT RATES IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR VAGUS NERVE STIMULATION THERAPY SYSTEM DEVICES.

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:

20-77-140. Vagus nerve stimulation therapy system device reimbursement rates.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall establish separate vagus nerve stimulation therapy system device reimbursement rates for all acute care hospitals who are Medicaid providers.

(b) The vagus nerve stimulation therapy system device reimbursement rates for implantation of a vagus nerve stimulation therapy system device shall be:

(1) Equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Medicare average comprehensive payment rate for vagus nerve stimulation therapy, device, and procedure; and

(2) In addition to the surgery fees already listed in the



Arkansas Medicaid Program.

/s/Beaty Jr.

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