

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1009

By: Representative Pilkington

## For An Act To Be Entitled

*AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION  
RIDESHARE EXPANSION STUDY WORKGROUP TO STUDY  
EXPANDING RIDESHARE SERVICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS  
MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

### Subtitle

*TO ESTABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY  
TRANSPORTATION RIDESHARE EXPANSION STUDY  
WORKGROUP TO STUDY EXPANDING RIDESHARE  
SERVICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID  
PROGRAM.*

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

*SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. Nonemergency  
Transportation Rideshare Expansion Study Workgroup.*

*(a) The Department of Human Services shall convene a workgroup to be  
known as the "Nonemergency Transportation Rideshare Expansion Study  
Workgroup".*

*(b) The purpose of the workgroup is to study and report on the  
following, the:*

*(1) Need for expanded rideshare services to healthcare  
facilities for Medicaid beneficiaries;*

*(2) Benefits of using rideshare services verses traditional  
nonemergency transportation providers;*

*(3) Cost, including potential cost savings, of expanded  
rideshare services as part of the nonemergency transportation program; and*



(4) Use of other operational and nonemergency transportation program flexibilities to expand services and improve cost effectiveness.

(c) The department shall present a report to the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor no later than December 31, 2023.

/s/Pilkington

**APPROVED: 4/10/23**