

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

HOUSE BILL 1273

By: Representative L. Johnson

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

*AN ACT TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR IDENTIFICATION
CARD ACT; TO DEFINE SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DURATION
INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

*TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR
IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; AND TO DEFINE
SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DURATION INSURANCE.*

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-60-104(b)(2), concerning the definition of "healthcare sharing ministry" used under insurance laws of this state, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(1) Provides an identification card to each participant that includes an indication that the participant is a member of a healthcare sharing ministry.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2002, concerning definitions under the Healthcare Payor Identification Act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(5) "Short-term, limited duration insurance" means a health benefit plan that has an expiration date specified in the contract that is less than twelve (12) months after the original effective date of the contract and, taking into account renewals or extensions, has a duration of no longer than thirty-six (36) months.



SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2003 is amended to read as follows:
23-79-2003. Identification cards.

A healthcare payor shall issue an identification card to a member that provides an indication of whether the health benefit plan is insured, ~~or~~ self-funded, or short-term, limited-duration insurance.

/s/L. Johnson

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