

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

HOUSE BILL 1171

By: Representatives K. Moore, L. Johnson

By: Senator Irvin

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO AUTHORIZE AN ABBREVIATED INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED IN A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN ABBREVIATED INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED IN A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 27, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-2709. Independent assessments for home- and community-based services.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall implement an abbreviated independent assessment process for beneficiaries who have been previously approved for services through an independent assessment, including without limitation a desk review, for beneficiaries who have chronic, long-term conditions and receive services through enrollment in a risk-based provider organization.

(b) The department shall apply for any federal waiver, Medicaid state plan amendment, or other authorization necessary to implement this section.



*/s/K.Moore*

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