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81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Amendment Form

Amendment No. _____ to HOUSE Bill No. 1728

Amend HOUSE Bill No. 1728 as engrossed 3-21-97 by

inserting the following new Sections immediately following Section 102:

"SECTION 103. APPROPRIATIONS. MEDICAL SERVICES-INDIGENT CARE. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services Indigent Care Fund Account, to partially defray the cost of uncompensated indigent care at the Arkansas Children's Hospital and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the sum of \$4,934,708 each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 1999.

SECTION 104. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Of the funds appropriated for indigent care in this Act, the Department of Human Services shall distribute thirty-three and one third percent (33-1/3%) in each fiscal year of the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, to the Arkansas Children's Hospital. The Department of Human Services shall distribute the remainder of the funds appropriated for indigent care to the University of Arkansas for Medical Services.

SECTION 105. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. MEDICAL SERVICES. The Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services shall develop a model program for adult services to provide durable medical equipment (DME), prosthetics, orthotics, augmentative communication and related services. The services and

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costs of this program shall be on a capitated basis. The Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services shall develop and implement this program in conjunction with ICAN (Increasing Capabilities Access Network), a program of the Arkansas Rehabilitation Services.

SECTION 106. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. MEDICAL SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. The Division of Medical Services and the Division of Mental Health Services of the Department of Human Services shall exclude the Child Health Management Services (CHMS) Program from any capitated program, managed care program, or any other program that is designed to reduce reimbursement to CHMS programs or reduce services provided by CHMS programs.

No organization, person, or entity shall be eligible for CHMS certification or license after March 1, 1997, unless currently licensed or certified as a CHMS provider or having obtained a permit of approval (POA) from the Health Services Agency under the methodology established by that agency. However, a current CHMS program may develop other satellite programs. A CHMS provider must be certified by the Department of Health to operate a Child Health Management Services Clinic and shall not be required to obtain a license for child care centers by the Department of Human Services-Division of Children and Family Services. All CHMS service codes, code units, and reimbursement

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rates that are being reimbursed as of March 1, 1997, shall remain in effect unless cost of living increases are granted.

SECTION 107. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The Department of Human Services shall allocate general revenue, from the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account, in an amount not to exceed one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000), to provide Medicaid matching funds for therapeutic child care, under the Children's Medical Services Program. Prior authorization for each individual served shall be determined by the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services.

The Department of Human Services shall allocate general revenue, from the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account, in an amount not to exceed one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000), to provide Medicaid matching funds for therapeutic child care, as defined by the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, under the Developmental Day Treatment Clinic Services Program (DDTCS). Prior authorization for each individual served, who is not also served under the existing DDTCS Medicaid services, shall be determined by the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services."

and

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by appropriately renumbering subsequent sections of the bill.

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