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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1838

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HEALTH SAVINGS  
ACCOUNTS OF CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE HEALTH  
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OF CERTAIN STATE  
EMPLOYEES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 21-5-418, concerning a health savings account, is amended to add an additional subsection read as follows:

(d)(1) An employer shall promptly notify and inform individual employees of any changes made to a health savings account provided to employees under this section.

(2) A change to a health savings account under this section shall not result in the depletion of a health savings account, and employer contributions to the health savings account shall continue to accrue until the employee:

(A) Makes a written request to opt out of the health savings account;

(B) Establishes a new health savings account; or

(C) Is no longer employed by the employer providing the health savings account under this section.

