

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

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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1916

By: Representative Hammer

### **For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO REQUIRE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES TO USE THEIR OWN MEDICAID PROVIDER NUMBER OR A MODIFIER TO A MEDICAL CODE WHEN BILLING THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### **Subtitle**

TO REQUIRE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES TO USE THEIR OWN MEDICAID PROVIDER NUMBER OR A MODIFIER TO A MEDICAL CODE WHEN BILLING THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES.

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

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

20-77-132. Advanced practice registered nurses billing.

When billing the Arkansas Medicaid Program, an advanced practice registered nurse shall bill using either:

(1) A Medicaid provider number assigned specifically to the advanced practice registered nurse; or

(2) Upon the implementation of tracking technology that uses modifiers to medical codes to identify a specific healthcare provider with a specific healthcare service, a modifier to a medical code indicating that the advanced practice registered nurse performed the healthcare services



provided.

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