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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1273

By: Representative Pilkington

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD TO REVIEW THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF RIDESHARING APPLICATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD TO REVIEW THE COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF RIDESHARING APPLICATIONS.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Review of cost-effectiveness of ridesharing applications – Ridesharing application pilot program authorized.

(a) As used in this section, "ridesharing application" means an online application that connects a passenger with a driver for a fee, and the driver is licensed under the Transportation Network Company Services Act, § 23-13-701 et seq.

(b) By the end of plan year 2019, the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board shall consider, based on available evidence, whether the use of a ridesharing application by participants in the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program is cost-effective and supports modification of benefits offered in the program.

(c) By July 2019, the board shall:

(1) Review the use of a ridesharing application by participants in the program to identify the impact of ridesharing on the ability of



program participants to obtain quality patient care and timely delivered healthcare services; and

(2) Identify and consider implementation of a pilot program that would reimburse a program participant the costs of ridesharing used for the purposes of obtaining healthcare services.