

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1799

By: Representative M. Gray

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW AUTOMATIC CLAIM CROSSOVER IN THE
ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR ALL THIRD PARTIES WHO
ARE PRIMARY PAYERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW AUTOMATIC CLAIM CROSSOVER IN THE
ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR ALL THIRD
PARTIES WHO ARE PRIMARY PAYERS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-316. Automatic claim crossover.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Automatic claim crossover" means the process in which a claim for reimbursement for healthcare services is automatically submitted by the primary payer to the secondary payer to reduce or eliminate the need for a healthcare provider's office or billing service to submit an additional claim to the secondary payer; and

(2) "Third party" means an individual, an entity, or a program that is or may be liable to pay all or part of the expenditures for medical services, including a health insurer.

(b) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall allow automatic claim crossover for all third parties who are primary payers for Medicaid beneficiaries.

