

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1009

By: Representative Pilkington

For An Act To Be Entitled

*AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION
RIDESHARE EXPANSION STUDY WORKGROUP TO STUDY
EXPANDING RIDESHARE SERVICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS
MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

*TO ESTABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY
TRANSPORTATION RIDESHARE EXPANSION STUDY
WORKGROUP TO STUDY EXPANDING RIDESHARE
SERVICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID
PROGRAM.*

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

*SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. Nonemergency
Transportation Rideshare Expansion Study Workgroup.*

*(a) The Department of Human Services shall convene a workgroup to be
known as the "Nonemergency Transportation Rideshare Expansion Study
Workgroup".*

*(b) The purpose of the workgroup is to study and report on the
following, the:*

*(1) Need for expanded rideshare services to healthcare
facilities for Medicaid beneficiaries;*

*(2) Benefits of using rideshare services verses traditional
nonemergency transportation providers;*

*(3) Cost, including potential cost savings, of expanded
rideshare services as part of the nonemergency transportation program; and*



(4) Use of other operational and nonemergency transportation program flexibilities to expand services and improve cost effectiveness.

(c) The department shall present a report to the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor no later than December 31, 2023.

/s/Pilkington