

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1126

By: Representative L. Johnson

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXPAND THE LIST OF MEDICATIONS FOR
CONDITIONS OR TREATMENTS THAT ARE NOT COUNTED TOWARDS
THE PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT CAP WITHIN THE ARKANSAS
MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO EXPAND THE LIST OF MEDICATIONS FOR
CONDITIONS OR TREATMENTS THAT ARE NOT
COUNTED TOWARDS THE PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT
CAP WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-77-406(c), concerning the prescription limits within the Arkansas Medicaid Program, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The program shall not count a medication for any of the following conditions or treatments towards the prescription benefit cap for an adult Medicaid beneficiary per month:

- (1) High blood pressure;
- (2) Hypercholesteriolemia;
- (3) Blood modifiers;
- (4) Diabetes; ~~or~~
- (5) Inhalers to treat respiratory illness;
- (6) Anti-seizure medications to treat or prevent seizures; or
- (7) Psychotropic medications to treat mental health conditions.

