

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

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1242

By: Representative Wardlaw

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL  
EMPLOYEES TO OBTAIN PHARMACY BENEFITS IF ENROLLED IN  
THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE  
PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO ALLOW CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL  
EMPLOYEES TO OBTAIN PHARMACY BENEFITS IF  
ENROLLED IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL  
LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 21, Chapter 5, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21-5-425. Retiree not participating in Medicare Advantage program – Pharmacy benefits – Definition.

(a) As used in this section, "retiree" means a retired public school employee who is enrolled in the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program but does not participate in the Medicare Advantage program offered by the Employee Benefits Division.

(b) The division shall allow a retiree to obtain pharmacy benefits offered under the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Program if the retiree is responsible for covering all the cost of the pharmacy benefits.

