

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1356

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By: Senator Irvin

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRACTICES OF CERTAIN HEALTHCARE INSURERS; TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS TO DETERMINE IF A PROPOSED RATE IS EXCESSIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

CONCERNING THE PRACTICES OF CERTAIN HEALTHCARE INSURERS; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS TO DETERMINE IF A PROPOSED RATE IS EXCESSIVE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-79-109(a)(1)(A)(ii), concerning the filing and approval of forms filed with the Insurance Commissioner, is amended to read as follows:

(ii)(a) The commissioner ~~may~~ shall consider a ~~nonprofit~~ an insurer's surplus levels in determining whether a proposed rate is excessive.

(b) Subdivision (a)(1)(A)(ii)(a) of this section does not apply to a nonprofit insurer that offers only limited scope dental benefits.

