

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1553

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; TO AUTHORIZE AN ABBREVIATED INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED IN A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN ABBREVIATED INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED IN A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 27, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-2709. Independent assessments for certain home- and community-based services.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall implement an abbreviated independent assessment process, such as a desk review, for beneficiaries who have chronic, long-term conditions and who receive home- and community-based services through enrollment in a risk-based provider organization.

(b) The Department of Human Services shall apply for any federal waiver, Medicaid state plan amendment, or other authorization necessary to implement this section.

