

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1029

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO SET THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN THE ARKANSAS
MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND
SERVICES RELATED TO ADDICTION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO SET THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN THE
ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES AND SERVICES RELATED TO
ADDICTION.

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

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

20-77-154. Reimbursement rate for mental health services and services related to addiction.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall:

(1) Set the reimbursement rate for mental health services and services related to addiction to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Medicare reimbursement rate for the comparable service; and

(2) Reimburse for any mental health service or service related to addiction that is offered or provided in the surrounding states.

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



/s/D. Garner