

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

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1286

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By: Senator J. Boyd

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND  
TRANSPORT TO ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION ACT; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND  
TRANSPORT TO ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION  
ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2703(a), concerning coverage for an ambulance service under the Arkansas Triage, Treat, and Transport to Alternative Destination Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a) ~~On and after January 1, 2024, a~~ A healthcare insurer that offers, issues, or renews a health benefit plan in this state shall provide coverage for an ambulance service to:

(1) ~~An ambulance service to:~~

~~(A)~~ Treat an enrollee in place if the ambulance service is coordinating the care of the enrollee through telemedicine with a physician for a medical-based complaint or with a behavioral health specialist for a behavioral-based complaint; ~~or~~

~~(B)~~ (2) Triage or triage and transport an enrollee to an alternative destination if the ambulance service is coordinating the care of the enrollee through telemedicine with a physician for a medical-based complaint or with a behavioral health specialist for a behavioral-based complaint; or



~~(2)~~(3) ~~An~~ Treat an enrollee in place if an encounter between an ambulance service and enrollee ~~that~~ results in no transport of the enrollee ~~if~~ when:

(A) The enrollee declines to be transported against medical advice; and

(B) The ambulance service is coordinating the care of the enrollee through telemedicine with a physician for a medical-based complaint or with a behavioral health specialist for a behavioral-based complaint.

*/s/L. Johnson*