

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1294

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN TYPES OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM A PHYSICIAN; TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN TYPES OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM A PHYSICIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN TYPES OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM A PHYSICIAN; AND TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN TYPES OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-108, concerning ambulance services and the ability to treat in place if the ambulance service is coordinating care through telemedicine, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) A licensed ambulance service, in coordination with the medical director of the licensed ambulance service, may order durable medical equipment or outpatient services for a patient without a referral from a physician.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2703(a)(1), concerning insurance



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coverage for ambulance services to triage and transport a health benefit plan enrollee to an alternative destination or treat in place, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(C) Order durable medical equipment or outpatient services for an enrollee without a referral from a physician; or