

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1890

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BILL FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR CERTAIN HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BILL FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR CERTAIN HEALTHCARE SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-119, concerning Medicaid billing in school districts, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d)(1) A school district may bill the Arkansas Medicaid Program for healthcare services provided to a student, including without limitation:

(A) Vision screenings;

(B) Hearing screenings; and

(C) Direct nursing services provided by a licensed healthcare professional to a student under the supervision of a registered nurse employed by the school district and listed in the student's individualized health care plan according to § 6-18-701, including without limitation to the extent allowed by federal law:

(i) Medication administration;



- (ii) Blood sugar checks;
- (iii) Carbohydrate counting;
- (iv) Catheterization;
- (v) Continuous glucose monitoring;
- (vi) Insulin pump services;
- (vii) Intramuscular injection;
- (viii) Intravascular injection;
- (ix) Subcutaneous injection;
- (x) Peritoneal dialysis;
- (xi) Postural drainage;
- (xii) Tracheostomy care;
- (xiii) Stoma care;
- (xiv) Suctioning;
- (xv) Tube feedings; and
- (xvi) Wound care.

(2) The reimbursement from the program shall be used by the school districts solely for school nurse services and salaries.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-154. School district reimbursement.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse a school district for any of the following healthcare services provided by a licensed healthcare professional in a school setting to a student who is a beneficiary:

- (1) Vision screenings;
- (2) Hearing screenings; and
- (3) Direct nursing services provided by a licensed healthcare professional to a student under the supervision of a registered nurse employed by the school district and listed in the student's individualized health care plan according to § 6-18-701, including without limitation to the extent allowed by federal law:

- (A) Medication administration;
- (B) Blood sugar checks;
- (C) Carbohydrate counting;
- (D) Catheterization;

- (E) Continuous glucose monitoring;
- (F) Insulin pump services;
- (G) Intramuscular injection;
- (H) Intravascular injection;
- (I) Subcutaneous injection;
- (J) Peritoneal dialysis;
- (K) Postural drainage;
- (L) Tracheostomy care;
- (M) Stoma care;
- (N) Suctioning;
- (O) Tube feedings; and
- (P) Wound care.

(b) The reimbursement under this section shall be provided to the school districts solely for school nurse services and salaries as required under § 6-10-119.