

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

State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 225

By: Senator J. Scott

By: Representative J. Richardson

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO  
PROVIDE A CATEGORY FOR BENEFICIARIES WITH SICKLE CELL  
DISEASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM  
TO PROVIDE A CATEGORY FOR BENEFICIARIES  
WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE.

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. Medicaid category for sickle cell disease.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall create a new category of coverage solely for providing treatment to beneficiaries who have a diagnosis of sickle cell disease.

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

