

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

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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 532

By: Senator Hester  
By: Representative Achor

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SPECIALTY HOSPITAL" RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT FEE ON HOSPITALS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "SPECIALTY HOSPITAL" RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT FEE ON HOSPITALS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-77-1901(7), concerning the definition of "specialty hospital" relating to the assessment fee on hospitals, is amended to read as follows:

(7) "Specialty hospital" means an acute care general hospital that:

(A) Limits services primarily to children and qualifies as exempt from the Medicare prospective payment system regulation; or

(B) Is primarily or exclusively engaged in the care and treatment of patients with:

(i) Cardiac ~~cardiac~~ conditions; or

(ii) Orthopedic or spinal conditions;

