

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S2/9/23 S2/14/23*

2 94th General Assembly

A Bill

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SENATE BILL 112

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5 By: Senator J. Boyd

6 By: Representatives Pilkington, Gramlich

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO BE
10 IDENTIFIED AS A TREATING PROVIDER FOR INSURANCE
11 BILLING AND CLAIMS AND TO BILL AND RECEIVE PAYMENT
12 FOR PROVIDED HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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20 AND RECEIVE PAYMENT FOR PROVIDED
21 HEALTHCARE SERVICES.

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

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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-105-101, concerning definitions
27 regarding licensure and regulation of physician assistants, is amended to add
28 additional subdivisions to read as follows:

29 (4) "Health benefit plan" means a plan, policy, contract,
30 certificate, agreement, or other evidence of coverage for healthcare services
31 offered or issued by a healthcare insurer in this state; and

32 (5)(A) "Healthcare insurer" means an entity that is subject to
33 state insurance regulation and provides health insurance in this state.

34 (B) "Healthcare insurer" includes:

35 (i) An insurance company;

36 (ii) A hospital and medical service corporation;



