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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1029

5 *Representatives D. Garner, A. Collins, Springer*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO SET THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN THE ARKANSAS
10 MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND
11 SERVICES RELATED TO ADDICTION; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 TO SET THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN THE
17 ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR MENTAL
18 HEALTH SERVICES AND SERVICES RELATED TO
19 ADDICTION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 20-77-154. Reimbursement rate for mental health services and services
26 related to addiction.

27 (a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall:

28 (1) Set the reimbursement rate for mental health services and
29 services related to addiction to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the
30 Medicare reimbursement rate for the comparable service; and

31 (2) Reimburse for any mental health service or service related
32 to addiction that is offered or provided in the surrounding states.

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

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