## ARKANSAS SENATE

# 94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

## **Amendment Form**

#### Subtitle of House Bill No. 1261

TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION ACT; AND TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT A PATIENT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION.

### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1261

Amend House Bill No. 1261 as engrossed H3/8/23 (version: 3/8/2023 10:08:11 AM):

Add Senator J. Boyd as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representatives J. Mayberry, Watson as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 2, delete line 3, and substitute the following: "(iv) A behavioral or mental healthcare facility including without limitation a crisis stabilization unit."

AND

Page 3, delete line 9, and substitute the following: "(1) "911 call" means a communication made on behalf of an enrollee indicating that the enrollee may need emergency medical services; (2)(A) "Alternative destination" means a lower-acuity facility"

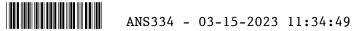
AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "(2)" and substitute "(3)"

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Page 3, line 32, delete "(3)" and substitute "(4)"

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Page 3, line 34, delete " $(4)(A)$ " and substitute " $(5)(A)$ "
AND
Page 4, line 27, delete " $(5)$ " and substitute " $(6)$ "
AND
Page 4, line 34, delete "(6)" and substitute "(7)"
AND
Page 5, line 3, delete " $(7)(A)$ " and substitute " $(8)(A)$ "
AND
Page 5, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:  "(1) Only includes ambulance service transportation to the
treatment location;
(2) Is subject to the initiation of ambulance service treatment
as a result of a 911 call that is documented in the records of the ambulance
service;
(3) Is subject to health benefit plan deductibles or copayment
requirements;
(4) Does not diminish or limit benefits otherwise allowable
under a health benefit plan, even if the billing claims for medical or
behavioral health services overlap in time that is billed by the ambulance
service also providing care; and
(5) Is subject to any health benefit plan provisions that apply
to other services covered by the health benefit plan."
AND
Page 6, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:  "(c) The reimbursement rate for an ambulance service whose operators"
The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and  By: Senator J. Boyd
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