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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 257

TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT; TO EXTEND THE APPEAL PERIOD FOR
PROVIDERS IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND TO REQUIRE
COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION IN NOTICES OF ADVERSE DECISIONS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 257

Amend Senate Bill 257 as originally introduced:

Page 3, line 3, delete "decision;" and substitute "decision; and"

AND

Page 3, line 5, delete "decision; and" and substitute "decision."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 6 and 7

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "procedure, or requirement" and substitute "manual,
or published requirement"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 33 through 35, and substitute the following:
"records; and"

AND



Page 3, line 36, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

AND

Page 4, line 1, delete "procedure, or requirement" and substitute "manual, or published requirement"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 8 through 10, and substitute the following:

"(3) Subdivisions (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this section do not apply to:

(A) Any information, protocol, procedure, or requirement for which disclosure is prohibited by state law or rule or by federal law or regulation;

(B) Research regarding the latest medical standard of care or advancement of practice that is conducted by the department on a specific request for payment or claim; or

(C) Adverse actions associated with licensure or certification of providers."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 19 and 20

AND

Page 4, line 21, delete "(2)" and substitute "(1)"

AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "(3)" and substitute "(2)"

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Lundstrum
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