

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 264**

TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS PRIMARY CARE PAYMENT IMPROVEMENT  
WORKING GROUP.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 264**

Amend Senate Bill 264 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 23, and substitute the following:

"Working Group, to be composed of the following nine (9) members:

(1) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services, or his or her designee;

(2) The Insurance Commissioner, or his or her designee;

(3) A designee of the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement;

(4) A practicing primary care physician appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(5) A representative of the Arkansas commercial health insurance community from an Arkansas-based insurer appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(6) A pediatrician representative of the primary care community in this state appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(7) A practicing primary care physician appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(8) An advanced practice registered nurse representative of the primary care community in this state appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

(9) A primary care physician employed by or primarily practicing in a federal qualified health center appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

(b) The practicing primary care physician appointed by the President



Pro Tempore of the Senate shall serve as Chair of the Arkansas Primary Care Payment Improvement Working Group and be responsible for scheduling regular meetings of the working group."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Irvin

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Secretary