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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1356

5 By: Representative L. Johnson
6 By: Senator Irvin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRACTICES OF CERTAIN HEALTHCARE
10 INSURERS; TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS TO DETERMINE IF A
11 PROPOSED RATE IS EXCESSIVE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 HEALTHCARE INSURERS; AND TO CLARIFY THE
17 PROCESS TO DETERMINE IF A PROPOSED RATE
18 IS EXCESSIVE.
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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 § 23-79-109(a)(1)(A)(ii), concerning the
24 filing and approval of forms filed with the Insurance Commissioner, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (ii)(a) The commissioner ~~may~~ shall consider a
27 ~~nonprofit~~ an insurer's surplus levels in determining whether a proposed rate
28 is excessive.

29 (b) Subdivision (a)(1)(A)(ii)(a) of this
30 section does not apply to a nonprofit insurer that offers only limited scope
31 dental benefits.
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