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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1171

5 By: Representatives L. Johnson, K. Moore
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED
10 CARE ACT; TO AUTHORIZE AN ABBREVIATED INDEPENDENT
11 ASSESSMENT FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED IN A
12 RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED
18 ORGANIZED CARE ACT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN
19 ABBREVIATED INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT FOR
20 CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED IN A
21 RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 27, is
26 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 20-77-2709. Independent assessments for home- and community-based
28 services.

29 (a) The Department of Human Services shall implement an abbreviated
30 independent assessment process, including without limitation a desk review,
31 for beneficiaries who have chronic, long-term conditions and who receive
32 home- and community-based services through enrollment in a risk-based
33 provider organization.

34 (b) The department shall apply for any federal waiver, Medicaid state
35 plan amendment, or other authorization necessary to implement this section.
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