1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S2/19/25	
2	95th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2025		HOUSE BILL 1286
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5	By: Representative L. Johns	on	
6	By: Senator J. Boyd		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO) AMEND THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AN	D
10	TRANSPORT TO ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION ACT; AND FOR		
11	OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14		Subtitle	
15	TO A	AMEND THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND	
16	TRAN	NSPORT TO ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION	
17	ACT		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	NSAS:
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21	SECTION 1. Ark	ansas Code § 23-79-2703(a), concernin	g coverage for an
22	ambulance service under the Arkansas Triage, Treat, and Transport to		
23	Alternative Destinati	ion Act, is amended to read as follows	:
24	(a) On and aft	er January 1, 2024, a <u>A</u> healthcare in	surer that offers,
25	issues, or renews a h	nealth benefit plan in this state shal	l provide coverage
26	for <u>an ambulance serv</u>	<u>vice to</u> :	
27	(1) An a	mbulance service to:	
28	(- Treat an enrollee in place if the a	mbulance service is
29	coordinating the care	e of the enrollee through telemedicine	with a physician
30	for a medical-based c	complaint or with a behavioral health	specialist for a
31	behavioral-based comp	olaint; or	
32	(B)<u>(2)</u> T	riage or triage and transport an enro	llee to an
33	alternative destinati	ion if the ambulance service is coordi	nating the care of
34	the enrollee through	telemedicine with a physician for a m	edical-based
35	complaint or with a b	behavioral health specialist for a beh	avioral-based
36	complaint; or		



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1	(2)<u>(</u>3) An <u>Treat an enrollee in place if an</u> encounter between an		
2	ambulance service and enrollee that results in no transport of the enrollee		
3	if when:		
4	(A) The enrollee declines to be transported against		
5	medical advice; and		
6	(B) The ambulance service is coordinating the care of the		
7	enrollee through telemedicine with a physician for a medical-based complaint		
8	or with a behavioral health specialist for a behavioral-based complaint.		
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