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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1286

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

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND
10 TRANSPORT TO ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION ACT; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND
16 TRANSPORT TO ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION
17 ACT.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2703(a), concerning coverage for an
22 ambulance service under the Arkansas Triage, Treat, and Transport to
23 Alternative Destination Act, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2024, a~~ A healthcare insurer that offers,
25 issues, or renews a health benefit plan in this state shall provide coverage
26 for an ambulance service to:

27 (1) ~~An ambulance service to:~~

28 ~~(A)~~ Treat an enrollee in place if the ambulance service is
29 coordinating the care of the enrollee through telemedicine with a physician
30 for a medical-based complaint or with a behavioral health specialist for a
31 behavioral-based complaint; ~~or~~

32 ~~(B)~~ (2) Triage or triage and transport an enrollee to an
33 alternative destination if the ambulance service is coordinating the care of
34 the enrollee through telemedicine with a physician for a medical-based
35 complaint or with a behavioral health specialist for a behavioral-based
36 complaint; or



