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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1294

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ALLOW AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN  
10 TYPES OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM  
11 A PHYSICIAN; TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN  
12 AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN TYPES OF  
13 HEALTHCARE SERVICES WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM A  
14 PHYSICIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 TO ALLOW AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER  
19 CERTAIN TYPES OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES  
20 WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM A PHYSICIAN; AND  
21 TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN  
22 AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN TYPES  
23 OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-13-108, concerning ambulance services  
28 and the ability to treat in place if the ambulance service is coordinating  
29 care through telemedicine, is amended to add an additional subsection to read  
30 as follows:

31 (c) A licensed ambulance service, in coordination with the medical  
32 director of the licensed ambulance service, may order durable medical  
33 equipment or outpatient services for a patient without a referral from a  
34 physician.  
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36 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2703(a)(1), concerning insurance



1 coverage for ambulance services to triage and transport a health benefit plan  
2 enrollee to an alternative destination or treat in place, is amended to add  
3 an additional subdivision to read as follows:

4 (C) Order durable medical equipment or outpatient services  
5 for an enrollee without a referral from a physician; or

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