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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BILL FOR
10 HEALTHCARE SERVICES; TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID
11 PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR CERTAIN
12 HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BILL FOR
16 HEALTHCARE SERVICES; AND TO REQUIRE THE
17 ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE
18 SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR CERTAIN HEALTHCARE
19 SERVICES.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-10-119, concerning Medicaid billing in
25 school districts, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
26 follows:

27 (d)(1) A school district may bill the Arkansas Medicaid Program for
28 healthcare services provided to a student, including without limitation:

29 (A) Vision screenings;

30 (B) Hearing screenings; and

31 (C) Direct nursing services provided by a licensed
32 healthcare professional to a student under the supervision of a registered
33 nurse employed by the school district and listed in the student's
34 individualized health care plan according to § 6-18-701, including without
35 limitation to the extent allowed by federal law:

36 (i) Medication administration;



- 1 (ii) Blood sugar checks;
- 2 (iii) Carbohydrate counting;
- 3 (iv) Catheterization;
- 4 (v) Continuous glucose monitoring;
- 5 (vi) Insulin pump services;
- 6 (vii) Intramuscular injection;
- 7 (viii) Intravascular injection;
- 8 (ix) Subcutaneous injection;
- 9 (x) Peritoneal dialysis;
- 10 (xi) Postural drainage;
- 11 (xii) Tracheostomy care;
- 12 (xiii) Stoma care;
- 13 (xiv) Suctioning;
- 14 (xv) Tube feedings; and
- 15 (xvi) Wound care.

16 (2) The reimbursement from the program shall be used by the
 17 school districts solely for school nurse services and salaries.

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 19 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
 20 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 20-77-154. School district reimbursement.

22 (a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall reimburse a school district
 23 for any of the following healthcare services provided by a licensed
 24 healthcare professional in a school setting to a student who is a
 25 beneficiary:

- 26 (1) Vision screenings;
- 27 (2) Hearing screenings; and
- 28 (3) Direct nursing services provided by a licensed healthcare
 29 professional to a student under the supervision of a registered nurse
 30 employed by the school district and listed in the student's individualized
 31 health care plan according to § 6-18-701, including without limitation to the
 32 extent allowed by federal law:

- 33 (A) Medication administration;
- 34 (B) Blood sugar checks;
- 35 (C) Carbohydrate counting;
- 36 (D) Catheterization;

- 1 (E) Continuous glucose monitoring;
- 2 (F) Insulin pump services;
- 3 (G) Intramuscular injection;
- 4 (H) Intravascular injection;
- 5 (I) Subcutaneous injection;
- 6 (J) Peritoneal dialysis;
- 7 (K) Postural drainage;
- 8 (L) Tracheostomy care;
- 9 (M) Stoma care;
- 10 (N) Suctioning;
- 11 (O) Tube feedings; and
- 12 (P) Wound care.

13 (b) The reimbursement under this section shall be provided to the
 14 school districts solely for school nurse services and salaries as required
 15 under § 6-10-119.

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