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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1801

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

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO
10 COVER AN ADDITIONAL ALBUTEROL INHALER FOR CERTAIN
11 MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO COVER AN ADDITIONAL ALBUTEROL INHALER
17 FOR CERTAIN MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
23 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 20-77-135. Additional albuterol inhaler.

25 (a) Annually in the month of August, the Arkansas Medicaid Program
26 shall cover the cost of one (1) additional albuterol inhaler for a Medicaid
27 beneficiary who has been prescribed an albuterol inhaler and who is under
28 eighteen (18) years of age.

29 (b) The Department of Human Services shall apply for any federal
30 waiver, Medicaid state plan amendments, or other authority necessary to
31 implement this section.

32 (c) This section applies to Medicaid beneficiaries in the fee-for-
33 service Arkansas Medicaid Program and the managed care Arkansas Medicaid
34 Program.

35 APPROVED: 4/10/19
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