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*As Engrossed: H2/15/17*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1183

5 By: Representative Dotson  
6 By: Senator Caldwell  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY AND EFFICIENCY OF  
10 CHIROPRACTIC COVERAGE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID  
11 PROGRAM; TO ALLOW MEDICAID RECIPIENTS DIRECT ACCESS  
12 TO A CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN WITHOUT REFERRAL FROM A  
13 PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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18 CHIROPRACTIC COVERAGE IN THE ARKANSAS  
19 MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND TO ALLOW MEDICAID  
20 RECIPIENTS DIRECT ACCESS TO A  
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22 FROM A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative intent.

28 It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide consistency and  
29 efficiency of chiropractic coverage in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.  
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is  
32 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

33 20-77-132. Direct access to chiropractic physicians.

34 (a) On or before January 1, 2018, the Department of Human Services  
35 shall adopt rules to allow a Medicaid recipient direct access to a  
36 chiropractic physician.



