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A Bill

SENATE BILL 114

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25 OF
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING STATE GOVERNMENT; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 25
16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING STATE
17 GOVERNMENT.
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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 § 25-9-105, concerning home health on-call and
23 visit pay, is repealed to remove temporary and obsolete language from the
24 Code.

25 ~~25-9-105. Home health on-call and visit pay.~~

26 ~~(a) The Department of Health is hereby authorized to compensate the~~
27 ~~following personnel responsible for providing in-home health care as~~
28 ~~necessary to maintain continuity of care outside routine working hours on~~
29 ~~weekdays and on weekends or holidays:~~

- 30 ~~(1) R055 Hlth Public Hlth Nursing Prog. Coord;~~
- 31 ~~(2) L082 Nursing Services Specialist;~~
- 32 ~~(3) L033 Home Health Nurse I;~~
- 33 ~~(4) L034 Home Health Nurse II;~~
- 34 ~~(5) L138 Speech Pathologist I;~~
- 35 ~~(6) L140 Speech Pathologist II;~~
- 36 ~~(7) L142 Speech Pathologist Supervisor;~~



- 1 ~~(8) L102 Physical Therapist I;~~
 2 ~~(9) L104 Physical Therapist II;~~
 3 ~~(10) L106 Physical Therapy Supervisor;~~
 4 ~~(11) M086 Social Worker I;~~
 5 ~~(12) M088 Social Worker II;~~
 6 ~~(13) L086 Occupational Therapist I;~~
 7 ~~(14) L088 Occupational Therapist II;~~
 8 ~~(15) L090 Occupational Therapist Supervisor;~~
 9 ~~(16) R056 Hlth. Pub. Hlth. Nursing Program Administrator;~~
 10 ~~(17) L047 LPN I;~~
 11 ~~(18) L049 LPN II;~~
 12 ~~(19) L154 Public Hlth. Nurse I;~~
 13 ~~(20) L156 Public Hlth. Nurse II;~~
 14 ~~(21) L021 PH Technician II; and~~
 15 ~~(22) L155 PH Technician I.~~

16 ~~(b)(1) Visit pay shall not exceed forty five dollars (\$45) per visit.~~

17 ~~(2) Employees requested to be on call or on standby, or both,~~
 18 ~~for visiting on nights, weekends or holidays, or both, will be eligible to~~
 19 ~~receive on call pay not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30) per day.~~

20 ~~(3)(A) Provided, however, no compensation shall be paid to any~~
 21 ~~employees required to be on call or on standby, or both, who fail to respond~~
 22 ~~after the second notification that their services are needed.~~

23 ~~(B) In the event of equipment or paging device~~
 24 ~~malfunction, the penalty shall not apply.~~

25 ~~(4) All compensated services shall be provided as directed by~~
 26 ~~the department.~~

27 ~~(5)(A) All visit and on call pay shall be paid from funds from~~
 28 ~~in home services extra salaries as appropriated in this act.~~

29 ~~(B) The compensation for visit and on call pay when added~~
 30 ~~to the employee's regular salary and benefits shall not be construed as~~
 31 ~~exceeding the maximum annual salary as described in the General Accounting~~
 32 ~~and Budgetary Procedures Law, § 19-4-101 et seq.~~

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 34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-15-304 is repealed to conform to Acts
 35 2013, No. 759, § 5, which repealed this section without striking through the
 36 section to indicate its repeal.

~~25-15-304. Regulatory Review Committee Creation.~~

~~(a) The Regulatory Review Committee is established to assist the Director of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission in the review of proposed rules.~~

~~(b) The director shall appoint the members of the committee who shall serve at the pleasure of the director.~~

~~(c) Members of the advisory committee may receive reimbursement of expenses under § 25-16-902.~~

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 16, Subchapter 4, is amended to add two additional sections to read as follows to include general and permanent language from Acts 2013, No. 1454, § 2:

25-16-406. Internet public notice calendar report.

The Secretary of State shall report annually to the Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee on the status of the implementation of an Internet public notice calendar and any estimated savings resulting from the implementation.

25-16-407. Broadband Enhancement Grants Rules.

The Secretary of State shall promulgate rules regarding the use of revenues collected and the disbursement of Broadband Enhancements Grants with prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 25-19-105(b)(9)(B)(ii), concerning disclosed files, is amended to update language to Code style to read as follows:

(ii) However, this exemption ~~shall not be applicable~~ shall not apply to any records of expenditures or grants made or administered by the commission and otherwise disclosable under the provisions of this chapter;

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 25-30-206(b)(2), concerning counselor eligibility for a loan, is amended to remove a stray colon after the word “determining” to read as follows:

(2) The Arkansas Rehabilitation Services shall promulgate rules for determining+ a counselor’s eligibility for a loan under the program that shall include the following requirements:

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SECTION 6. DO NOT CODIFY. The enactment and adoption of this act shall not repeal, expressly or impliedly, the acts passed at the regular session of the Ninetieth General Assembly. All such acts shall have the full force and effect and, so far as those acts intentionally vary from or conflict with any provision contained in this act, those acts shall have the effect of subsequent acts and as amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987.