

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1470**

"AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH DATA IN ARKANSAS."

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**Amendment No. 4 to House Bill No. 1470.**

Amend House Bill No. 1470 as engrossed, S3/3/05 (version: 03-03-2005 14:17):

Page 1, delete lines 33 through 36 and substitute the following:

"(c) The Department of Health may, only for purposes of research and aggregate statistical reporting, provide data to the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality for its Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project. The data shall be treated in a manner consistent with all state and federal privacy requirements, including, without limitation, the federal HIPAA Privacy Rule, specifically 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(i). Further, any identifiable data provided, collected, or disseminated under subsection (c) of this section shall not be subject to discovery pursuant to the Arkansas Rules of Civil Procedure or the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.

(d) It shall be unlawful for the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement to release any patient identifying information to any nongovernmental third party."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Womack  
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Secretary