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**REPORT OF THE
JOINT ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

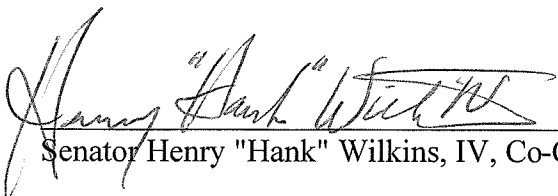
November 21, 2008

Mr. Co-Chairmen:

The Joint Interim Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology met on November 5, 2008, and reviewed the request by the Arkansas Department of Health for a technology project. The Health Department maintains Vital Records as a largely paper-based record system and have increased fees for copies of birth and death certificates to raise \$1.35 million for development of an internet based electronic Vital Records System.

In accordance with Section 16 of Act 1283 of 2007, the Joint Interim Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology favorably reviewed the request by the Arkansas Department of Health and reports this action to the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Respectfully submitted,


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