

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Rice**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1835

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE X-RAY OF A PATIENT AT MORE THAN ONE
9 MEDICAL FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

12 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE X-RAY OF A PATIENT AT MORE THAN ONE
13 MEDICAL FACILITY."

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

17 SECTION 1. If an x-ray is ordered for a patient but before the x-ray is
18 read the patient is transferred or referred to another medical facility and an
19 x-ray is taken at the other medical facility, then the x-ray at the first
20 facility shall not be required to be read by a *radiologist* and the patient
21 shall not be charged for the reading of the first x-ray.

23 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
24 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
25 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

27 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
28 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
29 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
30 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
31 act are declared to be severable.

34 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
35 hereby repealed.

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