

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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIANS TO REPORT PATIENTS WHO  
9 POSE A SERIOUS RISK TO THEMSELVES OR OTHERS IF ALLOWED TO  
10 OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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14 POSE A SERIOUS RISK TO THEMSELVES OR OTHERS IF ALLOWED TO  
15 OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE."

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

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19 SECTION 1. Any physician who believes a patient\_s medical condition  
20 impairs the patient\_s ability to operate a motor vehicle to such an extent  
21 that the patient would pose serious risk to themselves or others if permitted  
22 to drive a motor vehicle, may report the information to the Office of Driver  
23 Services of the Department of Finance and Administration. Upon receiving a  
24 report the Department shall conduct a hearing on the issue of whether the  
25 patient\_s license to operate a motor vehicle should be revoked.

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

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

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

