

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
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4 **By: Senator Holiman**

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7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 URGING STATE AGENCIES AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO AGREE
9 ON STATISTICS BEFORE PRESENTING THE SAME TO THE GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY.

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12 **Subtitle**

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17 WHEREAS, the Arkansas General Assembly must depend upon useful and
18 accurate financial health care data and other statistics to conduct the
19 state_s business and protect the health of its citizens; and

20 WHEREAS, the people of Arkansas greatly depend upon effective and cost
21 efficient delivery of health care services; and

22 WHEREAS, the state_s economy and its attractiveness to investors depends
23 upon the good health of its citizens; and

24 WHEREAS, public and private health care expenditures are of growing
25 concern to us all; and

26 WHEREAS, there is a history of confusion and disagreement in regard to
27 the accuracy of health care financial data and other statistics; and

28 WHEREAS, there is no mechanism for formal review or challenge of
29 presentations of health care financial data and other statistics other than by
30 the General Assembly or courts of law; and

31 WHEREAS, consensus on health care financial data and other statistics is
32 essential to effect meaningful public health policy,

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34 NOW THEREFORE,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE

1 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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3 The General Assembly hereby urges state agencies and health care
4 providers to agree on financial and statistical statements of fact before they
5 are communicated to the General Assembly and to compile such information using
6 generally accepted methods and techniques after consultation with all affected
7 professional health care provider organizations.

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