Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/10/03 H3/19/03		
2	84th General Assembly	A Bill		
3	Regular Session, 2003		HOUSE BILL 2241	
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5	By: Representative Napper			
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE		
9	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARKANSAS HEALTH DATA INITIATIVE; AND FOR OTHER			
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:	
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20	SECTION 1. The	General Assembly finds and deter	rmines that there is a	
21	lack of Arkansas specific information and data to guide officials responsible			
22	for policy decisions,	and that making this data readil	ly available to decision	
23	makers is essential to	the creation of effective healt	th policy for the state.	
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25	SECTION 2. <u>(a)(</u>	(1) The Director of the Arkansas	s Center for Health	
26	<u>Improvement shall esta</u>	ablish and maintain a program to	access health data to	
27	<u>be known as the "Arkan</u>	nsas Health Data Initiative".		
28	<u>(2) The A</u>	rkansas Health Data Initiative s	shall be administered	
2 9	and maintained within	the Arkansas Center for Health 1	Improvement.	
30	<u>(b) The purpose</u>	e of the Arkansas Health Data in:	itiative is to serve as	
31	<u>an access point for st</u>	udies concerning state and feder	ral health information,	
32	to inform and support	Arkansas health policy officials	<u>s.</u>	
33	<u>(c)</u> Policy deve	elopment and access to data under	r the Arkansas Data	
34	Health Initiative is contingent upon the availability of funding to support			
35	projects under the ini	tiative.		
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1	SECTION 3. (a) To facilitate operation of the Arkansas Health Data
2	Initiative, the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement is authorized, if
3	agreed to by state agencies responsible for maintaining requested data
4	sources, to have access to the agencies' information and data.
5	(b) Data under subsection (a) of this section include:
6	(1) Public health databases;
7	(2) Health care utilization data;
8	(3) Financial data related to the procurement of health or
9	health care related services;
10	(4) Data supplied as part of mandated reporting requirements to
11	state agencies by entities, including, but not limited to, other state
12	agencies and departments, nonstate entities, external vendors, and other
13	entities as identified by the Arkansas Health Data Initiative;
14	(5) Data collected an maintained under the State Health Data
15	Clearinghouse Act of 1995; and
16	(6) Other data sources supported and maintained with state
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