

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.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2429

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE CHILD MALTREATMENT  
10 CENTRAL REGISTRY, THE ADULT ABUSE CENTRAL  
11 REGISTRY AND THE CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT AND  
12 EMPLOYMENT CLEARANCE REGISTRY; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 NURSING ASSISTANT AND EMPLOYMENT  
19 CLEARANCE REGISTRY.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Human Services shall develop and  
26 maintain a combined central registry database of the following:

27 (1) Allegations of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation that are  
28 supported by credible evidence under Arkansas Code §§ 5-28-201 through 5-28-  
29 216;

30 (2) Allegations of child abuse that are determined to be true  
31 under Arkansas Child Maltreatment Act, §§ 12-12-501, et seq.; and

32 (3) Determinations regarding applications for employment with  
33 and employees of qualified entities as that term is defined under Arkansas  
34 Code § 20-33-201(11).

35 (b) The combined central registry database shall contain at least the  
36 following information on each individual:



- 1           (1) The individual’s full name;
- 2           (2) Information necessary to identify each individual;
- 3           (3) With regard to individuals who may function as nurse aids,  
4 the date the individual became eligible for placement in the registry; and
- 5           (4) With regard to individuals who are the subject of an  
6 allegation of abuse, neglect, or misappropriation of property:
  - 7           (A) Documentation of the department’s investigation,  
8 including the nature of the allegation and the evidence that led the  
9 department to conclude that the allegation was founded or true;
  - 10           (B) The date of the hearing, if the individual chose to  
11 have one, and its outcome; and
  - 12           (C) A statement of the individual disputing the  
13 allegation, if the individual chooses to make one.
- 14           (c) The combined central registry database shall be accessible to  
15 qualified entities by telephone.

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17           SECTION 2. The Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas  
18 State Police shall furnish a report to the Department of Human Services upon  
19 completion of each criminal history check conducted under Arkansas Code §§  
20 20-33-201 through 20-33-212.

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