

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
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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As Engrossed: H4/11/03

A Bill

SENATE BILL 945

5 By: Senator Steele
6 By: Representative Goss
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION,
11 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES,
12 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY DISPARITIES
13 IN HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE BETWEEN MINORITY AND
14 MAJORITY COMMUNITIES; TO REPORT FINDINGS TO THE
15 HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC
16 HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR; AND FOR OTHER
17 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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30 SECTION 1. (a) The Minority Health Commission, the University of
31 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, and the Department of Health shall study the
32 disparities between the minority and majority communities with regard to
33 health, health care, and the availability of health care.

34 (b) The study shall include, but not be limited to:

35 (1) The infant mortality rate among African-Americans;

36 (2) Life expectancy among African-Americans;



