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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1627

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INFORMATION  
10 EXCHANGE WITH OTHER PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING  
11 PROGRAMS TO AUTHORIZE INFORMATION EXCHANGE WITH  
12 FEDERAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS; AND  
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INFORMATION  
17 EXCHANGE WITH OTHER PRESCRIPTION DRUG  
18 MONITORING PROGRAMS TO AUTHORIZE  
19 INFORMATION EXCHANGE WITH FEDERAL  
20 PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-608 is amended to read as follows:

27 20-7-608. Information exchange with other prescription drug monitoring  
28 programs.

29 (a) The Department of Health may provide prescription monitoring  
30 information to federal prescription drug monitoring programs or other states'  
31 prescription drug monitoring programs, and the information may be used by  
32 those programs consistent with this subchapter.

33 (b) The department may request and receive prescription monitoring  
34 information from federal prescription drug monitoring programs or other  
35 states' prescription drug monitoring programs and may use the information  
36 under this subchapter.



1 (c) The department may develop the capability to transmit information  
2 to other prescription drug monitoring programs and receive information from  
3 other prescription drug monitoring programs employing the standards of  
4 exchangeability.

5 (d) The department may enter into written agreements with federal  
6 prescription drug monitoring programs or other states' prescription drug  
7 monitoring programs for the purpose of describing the terms and conditions  
8 for sharing prescription information under this subchapter.

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