

Act 104 of the 1989 Regular Session.

Act 104

HB1357

By: Representative Gibson

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1986 EARLY OPTION IN ELECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. The State of Arkansas hereby elects the early options in provision provided in Public Law 99-660, for all health care entities subject to that act.

SECTION 2. Severability. The provisions of this act and its application are hereby declared to be severable notwithstanding any other evidence of legislative intent.

SECTION 3. Liberal Construction. This act and powers granted shall be liberally and broadly construed so as to effectuate the legislative intent.

SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. Repealer Clause. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Emergency Clause. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the public health, safety, and welfare require that incompetent physicians and health care providers will not be permitted to practice medicine in the State of Arkansas, and that the provisions of this Act will promote professional review activity and thereby protect the people of Arkansas from incompetency in the delivery of medical care. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall take effect and be in force from the date of its approval.

APPROVED: February 20, 1989

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