

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: S3/21/03

A Bill

Act 1007 of 2003
SENATE BILL 904

5 By: Senator T. Smith
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO
10 ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING MALPRACTICE
11 RATES IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING
16 MALPRACTICE RATES IN ARKANSAS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Annual report regarding malpractice rates.*

22 *(a) The Insurance Commissioner shall conduct an annual study of*
23 *malpractice insurance rates in Arkansas and report the findings to the*
24 *Legislative Council and the chairs of both the House and Senate Interim*
25 *Committees on Insurance and Commerce.*

26 *(b) The study shall include:*

27 *(1) Any findings regarding any changes in medical malpractice*
28 *rates;*

29 *(2) Any other finding that is relevant to malpractice insurance*
30 *rates; and*

31 *(3) Any recommendations in respect to any law relating to medical*
32 *malpractice insurance.*

33 *(c) The report shall be submitted no later than the August 1st*
34 *subsequent to the year studied.*
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36 /s/ T. Smit

APPROVED: 4/1/2003h

