

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

Act 865 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 2215

5 By: Representatives Thomas, C. Johnson, Bennett, Bradford, Clemons, Eason, Elliott, Lewellen, J.  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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18 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR REPRESENTATION OF AFRICAN-  
19 AMERICANS ON THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON PROSTATE  
20 AND TESTICULAR CANCER; TO INVOLVE THE ARKANSAS  
21 MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION IN RAISING AWARENESS  
22 CONCERNING AND TO INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF  
23 DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PROSTATE AND  
24 TESTICULAR CANCER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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27 TO INCREASE MINORITY INVOLVEMENT IN  
28 RAISING AWARENESS OF THE DIAGNOSIS AND  
29 TREATMENT OF PROSTATE AND TESTICULAR  
30 CANCER.

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

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35 SECTION 1. This act shall not affect the terms of members of the  
36 Oversight Committee on Prostate and Testicular Cancer serving on the



1 effective date of this act.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-15-1603(a), concerning membership  
4 of the Oversight Committee on Prostate and Testicular Cancer, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (a) The Oversight Committee on Prostate and Testicular Cancer is  
7 created and shall be composed of seven (7) members as follows:

8 (1) One (1) individual from the private medical community who  
9 shall be a practicing urologist, a practicing radiation therapist, or a  
10 practicing medical oncologist;

11 (2) One (1) faculty member from the Arkansas Cancer Research  
12 Center of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

13 (3) One (1) representative from the American Cancer Society;

14 (4) One (1) public health educator;

15 (5) The Director of the Department of Health or the director's  
16 designee; and

17 (6) Two (2) men's advocates, one (1) of whom shall be a an  
18 African-American survivor of prostate or testicular cancer and one (1) of  
19 whom shall be a representative of the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation.

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21 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-15-1604, concerning the powers and  
22 duties of the Oversight Committee on Prostate and Testicular Cancer, is  
23 amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

24 (f) The Arkansas Minority Health Commission shall support the work of  
25 the commission by:

26 (1) Providing education and awareness programs;

27 (2) Supporting research;

28 (3) Supporting screening programs; and

29 (4) Distributing information on the prevention, treatment, and  
30 detection of prostate and testicular cancer in the male population of  
31 Arkansas.

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34 APPROVED: 3/31/2003