

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 814

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5 By: Senator Bledsoe

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
9 TO COLLECT DATA FROM LICENSEES; AND FOR OTHER  
10 PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL  
15 BOARD TO COLLECT DATA FROM LICENSEES.

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

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-303(8) and (9), concerning the powers  
21 and duties of the Arkansas State Medical Board, are amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 (8) Examine, as is provided for by law, all applicants for a  
24 license to practice medicine in this state; ~~and~~

25 (9) Consider and give deference to data, studies, consensus  
26 documents, and conclusions issued by the Centers for Disease Control and  
27 Disease Prevention or the National Institutes of Health whenever their data,  
28 studies, consensus documents, and conclusions are relevant to any decision  
29 made pursuant to the board's powers and duties under the Arkansas Medical  
30 Practices Act, § 17-95-201 et seq., § 17-95-301 et seq., and § 17-95-401 et  
31 seq.; and

32 (10) Have the power and authority to collect practice data from  
33 licensees.

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36 APPROVED: 04/01/2011

