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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SHARE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY DATA WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SHARE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY DATA WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-15-1202 is amended to read as follows:
(a)(1) The Department of Health shall establish a statewide immunization registry.
(2) Immunization records shall include data as specified by the department.
(b) The department may make information regarding the immunization status of children in the registry available to the parents or guardians of a child, to providers who report on the immunization status of children in their care, and to such other persons or organizations designated by rule of the State Board of Health.
(c) The board shall adopt rules to implement this subchapter, including provisions for confidentiality of medical information.
(d) The department may enter into data-sharing agreements with federal, state, and local jurisdictions as well as the nations that are part
of the Compact of Free Association islands to ensure effective surveillance and better immunization planning.

/s/J. Cooper

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