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2 93rd General Assembly

A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1155

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5 By: Representative Ladyman

6 By: Senator D. Wallace

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO THE RELEASE OF DATA IN
10 THE ARKANSAS CENTRAL CANCER REGISTRY TO QUALIFIED
11 CANCER RESEARCHERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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IN THE ARKANSAS CENTRAL CANCER REGISTRY

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TO QUALIFIED CANCER RESEARCHERS.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-15-203 is amended to read as follows:

23 20-15-203. Confidentiality.

24 (a) Information accumulated and maintained in the Arkansas Central
25 Cancer Registry shall not be divulged except ~~as~~ for statistical information
26 ~~which that~~ does not identify individuals and for purposes of such research as
27 ~~approved by the State Board of Health by a qualified researcher.~~

28 (b) As used in this section, "qualified researcher" means a researcher
29 from a recognized institution, including without limitation an academic,
30 state or federal government, or nonprofit nongovernmental institution, and
31 who is adequately trained about conditions where names and identities of
32 individuals are appropriately protected while conducting research for the
33 purposes of cancer prevention, control, and treatment.

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/s/Ladyman

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