

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative Argue**

A Bill

ACT 432 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1523

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "THE PREVENTIVE IMMUNIZATION REPORTING ACT; AND FOR OTHER
9 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

12 "THE PREVENTIVE IMMUNIZATION REPORTING
13 ACT."

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

17 SECTION 1. As used in this act:

18 (1) "Department" means the Arkansas Department of Health; and

19 (2) "Board" means the Arkansas Board of Health;

20 (3) "Provider" means any health care professional who has direct or
21 supervisory responsibility for the delivery of immunizations.

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23 SECTION 2. (a) The department shall establish a statewide childhood
24 immunization registry. Immunization records shall include data as specified
25 by the department.

26 (b) The department shall make information regarding the immunization
27 status of children in the registry available to the parents or guardians of
28 the child and to providers who report on the immunization status of children
29 in their care or who need such information to deliver appropriate care to a
30 child.

31 (c) The board shall promulgate regulations needed to implement this act
32 including provisions for confidentiality of medical information.

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35 SECTION 3. (a)(1) All providers shall register with the department
36 their intent to administer childhood immunizations to persons under twenty-two

1 (22) years of age in accordance with guidelines established by the department.

2 (2) All providers shall report to the department the
3 administration of any childhood immunization to any person under twenty-two
4 (22) years of age.

5 (b) Any provider who administers an immunization and fails to register
6 with the department or make the required reports to the department or both
7 shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

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9 SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
10 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
11 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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13 SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
14 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
15 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
17 act are declared to be severable.

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19 SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
20 hereby repealed.

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/s/Rep. Argue

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