

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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1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2232

5 By: Representative S. Prater
6 By: Senators Steele, Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT
11 AGENCY TO IMPOSE FINES AGAINST HEALTH CARE
12 FACILITIES THAT FAIL TO PROVIDE REQUIRED HEALTH
13 CARE DATA; TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR
14 CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF THE REQUIREMENT TO
15 REPORT HEALTH CARE DATA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH SERVICES
18 PERMIT AGENCY TO IMPOSE FINES AGAINST
19 HEALTH CARE FACILITIES THAT FAIL TO
20 PROVIDE REQUIRED HEALTH CARE DATA.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-8-110(c), concerning collection and
27 dissemination of health data by the Health Services Permit Agency, is amended
28 to read as follows:

29 (c) All ~~hospitals, nursing homes, outpatient surgery centers, home~~
30 ~~health agencies, assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, and~~
31 ~~hospices licensed~~ health facilities requiring a permit of approval by the
32 state shall submit annually a report of utilization statistics as may be
33 required by the agency.
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-8-110(i)(1), concerning fines by the



1 Health Services Permit Agency for failure to report health data, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 (i)(1) The agency may impose a fine on ~~nursing homes, home health~~
4 ~~agencies, assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, and~~
5 ~~hospices~~ health facilities requiring a permit of approval for failure to
6 timely submit reports of statistics as required by the agency.

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