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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1317

5 By: Representative Tyler
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY TO BETTER
9 PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE IMMUNIZATION
13 REGISTRY TO BETTER PROTECT THE CITIZENS
14 OF ARKANSAS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-15-1202 is amended to read as follows:
22 20-15-1202. Statewide ~~childhood~~ immunization registry.

23 (a) ~~(1) The Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human~~
24 ~~Services~~ Department of Health shall establish a statewide ~~childhood~~
25 immunization registry.

26 ~~(2) Immunization records shall include data as specified by the~~
27 ~~division~~ department.

28 (b) The ~~division~~ department may make information regarding the
29 immunization status of children in the registry available to the parents or
30 guardians of a child, to providers who report on the immunization status of
31 children in their care, and to such other persons or organizations designated
32 by rule ~~or regulation~~ of the State Board of Health.

33 (c) The board shall ~~promulgate regulations needed to~~ adopt rules to
34 implement this subchapter, including provisions for confidentiality of
35 medical information.
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-15-1203 is amended to read as follows:
2 20-15-1203. Duty of providers – Penalty.

3 (a)(1) ~~All providers~~ A provider shall register with the ~~Division of~~
4 ~~Health of the Department of Health and Human Services~~ their Department of
5 Health the intent to administer childhood immunizations to ~~persons~~ an
6 individual under twenty-two (22) years of age ~~in accordance with~~ under
7 guidelines established by the ~~division~~ department.

8 (2) ~~All providers~~ A provider shall report to the ~~division~~
9 department the administration of ~~any~~ a childhood immunization to ~~any person~~
10 an individual under twenty-two (22) years of age.

11 (3)(A) A provider may report the administration of adult
12 immunizations to the department.

13 (B) A provider may report an adult immunization under
14 subdivision (a)(3)(A) of this section only after receiving consent from the
15 adult.

16 (b) ~~Any~~ A provider who administers ~~an immunization~~ a childhood
17 immunization and fails to register with the ~~division~~ department or make the
18 required reports to the ~~division~~ department, or both, shall be fined twenty-
19 five dollars (\$25.00).

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21 /s/Tyler

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