

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 984

"TO REQUIRE EACH STATE AGENCY TO PROVIDE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DATA REGARDING MINORITY REPRESENTATION AMONG THE INDIVIDUALS,
ENTITIES, OR BOTH THAT ARE LICENSED OR OTHERWISE REGULATED BY THE
AGENCY."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 984.

Amend Senate Bill No. 984 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 of the title and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS THAT LICENSE OR
OTHERWISE REGULATE HEALTH PROFESSIONS TO PROCURE AND REPORT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
REGARDING THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 21 of the subtitle and substitute the
following:
"TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS CONCERNING HEALTH
PROFESSIONS TO PROCURE AND REPORT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA REGARDING THE HEALTH CARE
WORKFORCE."

And

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1 is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

25-1-117. Demographic data report.

(a) A state agency, board, or commission that licenses or otherwise
regulates a health profession shall procure demographic data regarding the
health care workforce in this state, including without limitation:

- (1) The Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine;
- (2) The Arkansas Psychology Board;
- (3) The Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board;
- (4) The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners;
- (5) The Arkansas State Medical Board;
- (6) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy;



(7) The Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology; and

(8) The State Board of Optometry.

(b) Each state agency, board, or commission required to procure data under this section shall procure accurate and efficient collection of data, demographic, and other information by defining the following categories on licensure applications, including without limitation:

(1) Age;

(2) City and county of residence;

(3) Educational institution of professional education and training;

(4) Ethnicity;

(5) Gender;

(6) Place of birth; and

(7) Race.

(c) Each state agency, board, or commission required to procure data under this section shall report the data on or before August 31 each year to:

(1) The Arkansas Center for Health Improvement;

(2) The Arkansas Minority Health Commission; and

(3) The Department of Health."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Elliott

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Secretary