

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1513

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5 By: Representative Key
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE DATA FOR HOSPITAL PRICE
10 TRANSPARENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO PROVIDE DATA FOR HOSPITAL
14 PRICE TRANSPARENCY.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-305(c)(1), concerning data collected
20 by the State Board of Health that is not subject to discovery, is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (c)(1)(A) The Department of Health and Human Services may provide data
23 only for purposes of research and aggregate statistical reporting to the
24 Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, ~~and~~ the Agency for Healthcare
25 Research and Quality for its Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project, or
26 other researchers for research projects approved by the Division of Health of
27 the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to rules promulgated by
28 the State Board of Health that provide for appropriate security and
29 confidentiality protections for the data.

30 (B) The department also shall provide data to the Arkansas
31 Hospital Association for its price transparency and consumer-driven health
32 care project, that will make price and quality information about Arkansas
33 hospitals available to the general public.
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