

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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# 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, concerning collection and  
36 dissemination of health data by the Health Services Permit Agency, is amended



1 to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

2 (i)(1) The agency may impose a fine on any health facility that fails  
3 to timely submit reports of statistics as required by the agency.

4 (2) The agency may impose a fine of:

5 (A) Up to one hundred dollars (\$100) for a report over  
6 thirty (30) days late;

7 (B) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for a report over  
8 sixty (60) days late; and

9 (C) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for a report over ninety  
10 (90) days late.

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