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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 734

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 AN ACT TO TREAT NATURAL IMMUNITY TO CORONAVIRUS 2019  
9 (COVID-19) THE SAME AS A VACCINE OR IMMUNIZATION FOR  
10 CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 TO TREAT NATURAL IMMUNITY TO CORONAVIRUS  
15 2019 (COVID-19) THE SAME AS A VACCINE OR  
16 IMMUNIZATION FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-109(a)(1), concerning the authority of  
23 the State Board of Health to regulate public health, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 (a)(1) Power is conferred on the State Board of Health to make all  
26 necessary and reasonable rules of a general nature for:

27 (A) The protection of the public health and safety;

28 (B) The general amelioration of the sanitary and hygienic  
29 conditions within the state;

30 (C) The suppression and prevention of infectious,  
31 contagious, and communicable diseases;

32 (D)(i) The proper enforcement of quarantine, isolation,  
33 and control of such diseases.

34 (ii)(a) If proof of natural immunity is provided,  
35 natural immunity to coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) shall be treated the same as  
36 a vaccination or immunization for coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).



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(b) As used in this subdivision (a)(1)(D)(ii) of this section, "natural immunity" means the immunity from coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) that results from a previous infection of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19); and

(E) The proper control of chemical exposures that may result in adverse health effects to the public.