Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 482 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S3/30/23 $ m A~Bill$		
2	94th General Assembly	7 Dill	HOUSE BILL 1452	
3	Regular Session, 2023		HOUSE BILL 1432	
4 5	Ry: Representative Ganzales			
6	By: Representative Gonzales By: Senator C. Penzo			
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS IN THIS STATE TO COMPLY			
10	WITH FEDERAL HOSPITAL PRICING TRANSPARENCY			
11	REGULATIONS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO			
12	ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL HOSPITAL PRICING			
13	TRANSPARENCY	REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPO	SES.	
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22	TRANSPA	ARENCY REGULATIONS.		
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25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GEN	ERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARK	ANSAS:	
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27	SECTION 1. Arkans	as Code Title 20, Chapter 9, Subc	hapter 3, is amended	
28	to add an additional section to read as follows:			
29	20-9-314. Hospital pricing transparency — Legislative findings.			
30	(a) The General Assembly finds that:			
31		5 C.F.R. Part 180, each hospital	-	
32	United States is required to provide clear, accessible pricing information			
33		online about the items and services that the hospital provides; and		
34	•	(2) Easy-to-understand pricing information is essential to		
35		t fraud, and protect consumers fr	om unfair medical	
36	<u>bills.</u>			

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1	(b)(1) A hospital licensed in this state shall comply with 45 C.F.R.		
2	Part 180, as existing on January 1, 2023.		
3	(2) If the Department of Health finds that a hospital licensed		
4	in this state has not complied with 45 C.F.R. Part 180, as existing on		
5	January 1, 2023, then the department shall fine the hospital two hundred		
6	fifty dollars (\$250) per day for noncompliance.		
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8	SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after six (6)		
9	months from the enactment of this act.		
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11	/s/Gonzales		
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14	APPROVED: 4/6/23		
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