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Subtitle of House Bill No. 2241

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARKANSAS HEALTH DATA INITIATIVE."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2241.

Amend House Bill No. 2241 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(b) The purpose of the Arkansas Health Data initiative is to serve as an access point for studies concerning state and federal health information, to inform and support Arkansas health policy officials.

(c) Policy development and access to data under the Arkansas Data Health Initiative is contingent upon the availability of funding to support projects under the initiative."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 34 through 36, and continuing on page 2, deletes lines 1 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(a) To facilitate operation of the Arkansas Health Data Initiative, the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement is authorized, upon agreement by state agencies responsible for maintaining requested data sources, to have access to the agencies' information and data.

(b) Data under subsection (a) of this section include:

(1) Public health databases;

(2) Health care utilization data;

(3) Financial data related to the procurement of health or health care related services;

(4) Data supplied under mandated reporting requirements to state agencies responsible for maintaining requested data sources, to have access to that collected information and data;

(5) Data collected an maintained under the State Health Data Clearinghouse Act of 1995; and

(6) Other data sources supported and maintained with state funds."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 36 and continuing on page 3, delete lines 1



through 9

AND

Page 3, line 11, delete "SECTION 6." and substitute "SECTION 4."

The Amendment was read _ By: Representative Napper AAF/CDS - 030620031654 CDS253

Chief Clerk