

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 904**

"TO REQUIRE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT  
REGARDING MALPRACTICE RATES IN ARKANSAS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 904.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 904 as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Annual report regarding malpractice rates.

(a) The Insurance Commissioner shall conduct an annual study of malpractice insurance rates in Arkansas and report the findings to the Legislative Council and the chairs of both the House and Senate Interim Committees on Insurance and Commerce.

(b) The study shall include:

(1) Any findings regarding any changes in medical malpractice rates;

(2) Any other finding that is relevant to malpractice insurance rates; and

(3) Any recommendations in respect to any law relating to medical malpractice insurance.

(c) The report shall be submitted no later than the August 1st subsequent to the year studied."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator T. Smith  
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Secretary