

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2782

"AN ACT TO CREATE A VOLUNTARY STATEWIDE HEALTHY DATA MANAGEMENT
AND MONITORING SYSTEM."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2782.

Amend House Bill No. 2782 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the ENACTING clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 8 is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

20-8-501. Findings.

The General Assembly finds that:

(1) US Health Records Systems is a company created by Dr. Scotty Bolding to establish a national health record database that can be accessed by all citizens of the United States;

(2) The health records will be stored in a national database repository that will be replicated throughout the country in secured encrypted data warehouses;

(3) The data warehouses will house all medical record data and provide all access controls to the data;

(4) US Health Records Systems will be responsible for housing, storage, and exchange of all data, including without limitation, backup protocols and following all federal technology regulations and all federal privacy standards under section 264(c) of the Health Insurance and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, and Security Standards established under section 1173(d) of the Social Security Act;

(5) US Health Records Systems will work with all Arkansas hospitals, health agencies, and health clinics in deploying the program statewide;

(6) An interoperability feature for each citizen's records will reduce the overall cost of health care delivery between five percent (5%) and ten percent (10%);

(7) With this US Health Records Systems initiated, the Arkansas Medicaid program and ARKids program alone could realize savings of between one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) and three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000) of the three billion dollars (\$3,000,000,000) spent in Arkansas each year through these programs;

(8) The US Health Records Systems will affect the lives and health of every citizen of the state of Arkansas throughout their lives; and



(9) Arkansas will be the initiator of a paradigm shift in the delivery of health care all over the world.

20-8-502. Voluntary statewide health record system.

(a) There is created a voluntary statewide health record system to provide free to each citizen of Arkansas the opportunity to house his or her medical records in an online available record system.

(b) The system created under subsection (a) of this section shall be established and maintained by US Health Record Systems.

(c) The system shall include without limitation:

(1) All basic demographic, insurance, family, and emergency contact information;

(2) Medical history, drug history, pharmacy history;

(3) A function to allow the citizen to add medical journal, vision history, lab test history, imaging history, and immunization history;

(4) A wellness module to assist the citizen in setting up his or her own healthy life style plan, including a calendar with health appointment reminders; and

(5) Other features deemed useful in meeting the goals of this subchapter.

(d) Each citizen who voluntarily supplies information to the system:

(1) Shall have complete control over allowing health care providers, facilities, labs, and others to have access to the citizen's data files; and

(2) May:

(A) Determine whether a health care provider may only view the data or may add to the chart; and

(B) Access the system's global database:

(i) At no cost; and

(ii) To choose from the list of providers, facilities, and labs and add any of them to the citizen's chart, so that the provider can see the citizen's records.

(e) The system may be designed to sign up all emergency rooms and emergency personnel to allow the emergency rooms and emergency personnel to gain access to vital information about a citizen at the point of delivery of emergency services by simply swiping the magnetic strip on the citizen's Arkansas issued drivers license.

(f) The system shall include a program to provide to each child born in the state a new data record account starting with immunization recommendations scheduled for the child from birth.

(g) With the permission of the citizen, various illnesses and diseases shall be tracked, so that evidence-based outcomes can be measured with the goal of transforming Arkansas from one of the most unhealthy states to one of the healthiest."

The Amendment was read _____
By: Representative Wells
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