

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 311**

TO CREATE THE END ORGAN AND GENOMIC HARVESTING ACT; TO PROHIBIT  
COVERAGE OF CERTAIN HUMAN ORGAN TRANSPLANT OR POST-TRANSPLANT  
CARE; AND TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN GENETIC SEQUENCERS AND GENETIC  
ANALYSIS TECHNOLOGIES.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 311**

Amend Senate Bill 311 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Foreign adversary" means the same as the definition of  
prohibited foreign party under § 18-11-802;"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "A medical" and substitute "Beginning on October 1,  
2025, a medical"

AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "utilize" and substitute "put into service within  
this state any new or additional"

AND



Page 2, delete lines 33 through 36, and substitute the following:

"(c) A medical facility or research facility in this state shall report in writing to the Secretary of the Department of Health on all instances of ongoing usage of genetic sequencers and operational and research software used for genetic sequencers produced by a foreign adversary, a state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, a company domiciled within a foreign adversary, or a company-owned or company-controlled subsidiary of a company domiciled within a foreign adversary on January 1 of each year until the equipment is no longer in use."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(d)(1) A medical facility, research facility, or other company or entity shall store all genetic sequencing data outside of foreign adversary countries.

(2) Remote access to data storage, other than open data, from foreign adversary countries is prohibited."

AND

Page 3, line 18, delete "(f)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "(g)(1)" and substitute "(f)(1)"

AND

Page 3, line 29, delete "(h)(1)" and substitute "(g)(1)"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 4, and substitute the following:

"the person's genetic information was used in violation of this section, the entity shall also be found to have violated the Deceptive Trade Practices

Act, § 4-88-101 et seq."

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "shall" and substitute "may"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 23 through 25, and substitute the following:

"(b) Regardless of a claim filed by a medical facility or provider, a health benefit plan that is offered, issued, or renewed in this state shall not provide coverage for a human organ transplant or post-transplant care if:"

AND

Page 6, delete line 4, and substitute the following:

"(d) A healthcare insurer may seek reimbursement or setoff from a medical facility or provider if a claim is submitted and paid in violation of this section.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, care that is provided to save the life of an individual after the individual receives a prohibited organ transplant shall be covered.

(f) The commissioner shall develop and promulgate rules for the"

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

By: Senator C. Penzo

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Secretary