

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2007-105

State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: H3/29/07

86th General Assembly

A Bill

Regular Session, 2007

HOUSE BILL 2782

By: Representative Wills

Referred to

Public Health, Welfare And Labor Committee- House

by the House of Representatives

on 03/30/2007

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE A VOLUNTARY STATEWIDE HEALTH
DATA MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING SYSTEM; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

*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

1 provide all access controls to the data;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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24 20-8-502. Voluntary statewide health record system.

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

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

30 (c) The system shall include without limitation:

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

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

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

36 (4) A wellness module to assist the citizen in setting up his or

1 her own healthy life style plan, including a calendar with health appointment
2 reminders; and

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

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

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

9 (2) May:

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

12 (B) Access the system's global database:

13 (i) At no cost; and

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

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

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

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

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