

State of Arkansas

76th General Assembly

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HOUSE BILL 1125

By: Representative Thicksten

"AN ACT TO REENACT ACT 1231 OF 1975, EXTENDED SESSION 1976,
TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC HOSPITALS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO
PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT."

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter, all public supported hospitals in the State of Arkansas shall publish an annual report including financial statements showing profits, expenditures, and operating costs.

SECTION 2. Every such hospital shall publish its annual report in a newspaper of general circulation within the county where it is located.

SECTION 3. Act 1231 of 1975, Extended Session 1976, the same being Arkansas Statutes 82-365 and 366, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that the operation of public supported hospitals which serve the public is of great interest and concern to the citizens of the State; and since the operation and financial condition of such hospitals is of serious concern to the public, it is appropriate that such hospitals be required to publish an annual financial report, and that this Act should be given effect immediately in order to assure the publication of such reports at the earliest possible date. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

