

State of Arkansas

76th General Assembly

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HOUSE BILL 1926

By: Representative Mahony

"AN ACT 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. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that because of the case *Ricarte v. State*, CR 86-31, a question has arisen over the validity of Act 1231 of the Extended Session of 1976; that this Act is a reenactment of the former law; and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to clarify the state of the law on this issue. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

