

State of Arkansas

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1565

By: Representative McCoy

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANY PERSON WHO IS FOUND TO HAVE HIV INFECTION TO SO ADVISE ANY PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST BEFORE RECEIVING HEALTH CARE SERVICES OF SUCH PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Any person who is found to have HIV infection shall, prior to receiving any health care services of a physician or dentist, advise such physician or dentist that the person has HIV infection.

SECTION 2. Any person failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of Section 1 hereof shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

