

1 State of Arkansas  
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4 By: Representative Argue

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1523

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"THE PREVENTIVE IMMUNIZATION REPORTING ACT; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

"THE PREVENTIVE IMMUNIZATION REPORTING  
ACT."

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

SECTION 1. As used in this act:

(1) "Department" means the Arkansas Department of Health; and

(2) "Board" means the Arkansas Board of Health;

(3) "Provider" means any health care professional who has direct or  
supervisory responsibility for the delivery of immunizations.

SECTION 2. (a) The department shall establish a statewide childhood  
immunization registry. Immunization records shall include data as specified  
by the department.

(b) The department shall make information regarding the immunization  
status of children in the registry available to the parents or guardians of  
the child and to providers who report on the immunization status of children  
in their care or who need such information to deliver appropriate care to a  
child.

(c) The board shall promulgate regulations needed to implement this  
act including provisions for confidentiality of medical information.

SECTION 3. (a)(1) All providers shall register with the department

1 their intent to administer childhood immunizations to persons under twenty-  
2 two (22) years of age in accordance with guidelines established by the  
3 department.

4           (2) All providers shall report to the department the  
5 administration of any childhood immunization to any person under twenty-two  
6 (22) years of age.

7           (b) Any provider who administers an immunization and fails to register  
8 with the department or make the required reports to the department or both  
9 shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

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11           SECTION 5. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
12 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
13 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15           SECTION 6. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21           SECTION 7. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
22 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Argue*

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