

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1648

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5 By: Representatives Ferguson and Molinaro

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-15-1202 CONCERNING
10 PREVENTIVE IMMUNIZATION REPORTING; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT CONCERNING PREVENTIVE
15 IMMUNIZATION REPORTING."

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

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-15-1202 is amended to read as follows:

20 ~~20-15-1202.~~ Statewide childhood immunization registry.

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

24 (b) The department ~~shall~~ may make information regarding the
25 immunization status of children in the registry available to the parents or
26 guardians of a child, ~~and~~ to providers who report on the immunization status
27 of children in their care ~~or who need such information to deliver appropriate~~
28 ~~care to a child and such other persons or organizations designated by rule or~~
29 regulation of the board.

30 (c) The board shall promulgate regulations needed to implement this
31 subchapter, including provisions for confidentiality of medical information. ~~2~~

33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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8 hereby repealed.

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