

1 State of Arkansas

2 82nd General Assembly

3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2278

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5 By: Representative Booker

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF THE WORKFORCE IN THIS
10 STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

13 "TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY OF THE WORKFORCE
14 IN THIS STATE."

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

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19 SECTION 1. (a) The Department of Health shall, no later than six (6)
20 months from the date of enactment of this bill, adopt a bloodborne pathogen
21 standard governing occupational exposure of public sector employees to blood
22 and other potentially infectious materials in accordance with subdivision
23 (c)."

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

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

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36 hereby repealed.