

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
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3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2273

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5 By: Representative Biggs  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO GRANT HOSPITALS, CREDENTIALING  
10 ORGANIZATIONS, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES THE  
11 OPTION OF UTILIZING THE CENTRALIZED CREDENTIALING  
12 VERIFICATION SERVICE, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE  
13 ORGANIZATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 THE OPTION OF UTILIZING THE CENTRALIZED  
18 CREDENTIALING VERIFICATION SERVICE, OR  
19 OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-107(d)(1) is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 (d)(1)(A) The board shall provide to any credentialing organization  
28 any credentialing information the board collects concerning any person  
29 licensed by the board, if the person authorizes release of the information.

30 (B) The board shall provide the information within fifteen  
31 (15) business days after receipt of the request.

32 (C) If any person fails or refuses for any reason to  
33 authorize release of credentialing information, the requesting credentialing  
34 organization shall be entitled, on grounds of such refusal, to exclude the  
35 person from any privileges, contract, or network of the credentialing  
36 organization.



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