

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.

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 904

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5 By: Senator T. Smith  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO  
10 ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING MALPRACTICE  
11 RATES IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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16 MALPRACTICE RATES IN ARKANSAS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 *SECTION 1. Annual report regarding malpractice rates.*

22 *(a) The Insurance Commissioner shall conduct an annual study of*  
23 *malpractice insurance rates in Arkansas and report the findings to the*  
24 *Legislative Council and the chairs of both the House and Senate Interim*  
25 *Committees on Insurance and Commerce.*

26 *(b) The study shall include:*

27 *(1) Any findings regarding any changes in medical malpractice*  
28 *rates;*

29 *(2) Any other finding that is relevant to malpractice insurance*  
30 *rates; and*

31 *(3) Any recommendations in respect to any law relating to medical*  
32 *malpractice insurance.*

33 *(c) The report shall be submitted no later than the August 1st*  
34 *subsequent to the year studied.*  
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36 /s/ T. Smith



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