

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2514

5 By: Representative Bradford
6 By: Senator Faris
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT
11 AGENCY TO IMPOSE FINES AGAINST HEALTH CARE
12 FACILITIES THAT FAIL TO PROVIDE REQUIRED HEALTH
13 CARE DATA; TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR
14 CONTINUING VIOLATIONS OF THE REQUIREMENT TO
15 REPORT HEALTH CARE DATA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH SERVICES
18 PERMIT AGENCY TO IMPOSE FINES AGAINST
19 HEALTH CARE FACILITIES THAT FAIL TO
20 PROVIDE REQUIRED HEALTH CARE DATA.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-8-110(c), concerning collection and
27 dissemination of health data by the Health Services Permit Agency, is amended
28 to read as follows:

29 (c) All hospitals, nursing homes, outpatient surgery centers, ~~and~~ home
30 health agencies, assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, and
31 hospices licensed by the state shall submit annually a report of utilization
32 statistics as may be required by the agency.
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-8-110, concerning collection and
35 dissemination of health data by the Health Services Permit Agency, is amended
36 to add an additional subsection to read as follows:



1 (i)(1) The agency may impose a fine on nursing homes, home health
2 agencies, assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, and
3 hospices for failure to timely submit reports of statistics as required by
4 the agency.

5 (2) The agency may impose a fine of:

6 (A) Up to one hundred dollars (\$100) for a report over
7 thirty (30) days late;

8 (B) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for a report over
9 sixty (60) days late; and

10 (C) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for a report over ninety
11 (90) days late.

12 (3) If a report has not been filed within ninety (90) days:

13 (A) The agency shall notify the appropriate licensing
14 authority of the failure to report; and

15 (B) The licensing authority shall suspend the license
16 until the agency receives the report.

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