

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

HOUSE BILL 2025

5 By: Representative S. Prater  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY; AND  
10 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

11 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE IMMUNIZATION  
12 REGISTRY.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-15-1202 is amended to read as follows:  
20 20-15-1202. Statewide ~~childhood~~ immunization registry.

21 (a)(1) The Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human  
22 Services shall establish a statewide ~~childhood~~ immunization registry.

23 (2) Immunization records shall include data as specified by the  
24 division.

25 (b) The division may make information regarding the immunization  
26 status of ~~children~~ individuals in the registry available to individuals, to  
27 the parents or guardians of a child, to providers who report on the  
28 immunization status of ~~children~~ individuals in their care, and to ~~such~~ other  
29 persons or organizations designated by rule ~~or regulation~~ of the State Board  
30 of Health.

31 (c) The board shall promulgate ~~regulations~~ rules needed to implement  
32 this subchapter, including provisions for confidentiality of medical  
33 information.  
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-15-1203(a), concerning the duties of  
36 health providers regarding immunizations, is amended to read as follows:



1 (a)(1) All providers shall register with the Division of Health of the  
2 Department of Health and Human Services their intent to administer ~~childhood~~  
3 immunizations ~~to persons under twenty-two (22) years of age~~ in accordance  
4 with guidelines established by the division.

5 (2) All providers shall report to the division the  
6 administration of:

7 (A) any Any childhood immunization to any person under  
8 twenty-two (22) years of age; and

9 (B)(i) Adult immunizations are to be reported as required  
10 by the State Board of Health.

11 (ii) However, any adult receiving an immunization  
12 may direct that provider not to report the immunization to the registry.

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14 /s/ S. Prater  
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