1   State of Arkansas   *As Engrossed: H3/1/07*

2   86th General Assembly   A Bill

3   Regular Session, 2007   HOUSE BILL 2232

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5   By: Representative S. Prater

6   By: Senators Steele, Wilkins

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9   **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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17   **Subtitle**

18   AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH SERVICES

19   PERMIT AGENCY TO IMPOSE FINES AGAINST

20   HEALTH CARE FACILITIES THAT FAIL TO

21   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, home~~

30   ~~health agencies, assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, and~~

31   ~~hospices licensed~~ health facilities requiring a permit of approval by the

32   state shall submit annually a report of utilization statistics as may be

33   required by the agency.

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35   *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-8-110(i)(1), concerning fines by the*

36   *Health Services Permit Agency for failure to report health data, is amended*

1   *to read as follows:*

2   *(i)(1)   The agency may impose a fine on* ~~nursing homes, home health~~

3   ~~agencies, assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, and~~

4   ~~hospices~~ <u>*health facilities requiring a permit of approval*</u> *for failure to*

5   *timely submit reports of statistics as required by the agency.*

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7   */s/ S. Prater*

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