

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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As Engrossed: H3/29/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2782

5 By: Representative Wills
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE A VOLUNTARY STATEWIDE HEALTH
10 DATA MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING SYSTEM; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO CREATE A VOLUNTARY STATEWIDE
15 HEALTHY DATA MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING
16 SYSTEM.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 8 is amended to add an*
22 *additional subchapter to read as follows:*

23 *20-8-501. Findings.*

24 *The General Assembly finds that:*

25 *(1) US Health Records Systems is a company created by Dr. Scotty*
26 *Bolding to establish a national health record database that can be accessed*
27 *by all citizens of the United States;*

28 *(2) The health records will be stored in a national database*
29 *repository that will be replicated throughout the country in secured*
30 *encrypted data warehouses;*

31 *(3) The data warehouses will house all medical record data and*
32 *provide all access controls to the data;*

33 *(4) US Health Records Systems will be responsible for housing,*
34 *storage, and exchange of all data, including without limitation, backup*
35 *protocols and following all federal technology regulations and all federal*
36 *privacy standards under section 264(c) of the Health Insurance and*



1 Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, and Security Standards
2 established under section 1173(d) of the Social Security Act;

3 (5) US Health Records Systems will work with all Arkansas
4 hospitals, health agencies, and health clinics in deploying the program
5 statewide;

6 (6) An interoperability feature for each citizen's records will
7 reduce the overall cost of health care delivery between five percent (5%) and
8 ten percent (10%);

9 (7) With this US Health Records Systems initiated, the Arkansas
10 Medicaid program and ARKids program alone could realize savings of between
11 one hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000) and three hundred million
12 dollars (\$300,000,000) of the three billion dollars (\$3,000,000,000) spent in
13 Arkansas each year through these programs;

14 (8) The US Health Records Systems will affect the lives and
15 health of every citizen of the state of Arkansas throughout their lives; and

16 (9) Arkansas will be the initiator of a paradigm shift in the
17 delivery of health care all over the world.

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19 20-8-502. Voluntary statewide health record system.

20 (a) There is created a voluntary statewide health record system to
21 provide free to each citizen of Arkansas the opportunity to house his or her
22 medical records in an online available record system.

23 (b) The system created under subsection (a) of this section shall be
24 established and maintained by US Health Record Systems.

25 (c) The system shall include without limitation:

26 (1) All basic demographic, insurance, family, and emergency
27 contact information;

28 (2) Medical history, drug history, pharmacy history;

29 (3) A function to allow the citizen to add medical journal,
30 vision history, lab test history, imaging history, and immunization history;

31 (4) A wellness module to assist the citizen in setting up his or
32 her own healthy life style plan, including a calendar with health appointment
33 reminders; and

34 (5) Other features deemed useful in meeting the goals of this
35 subchapter.

36 (d) Each citizen who voluntarily supplies information to the system:

1 (1) Shall have complete control over allowing health care
2 providers, facilities, labs, and others to have access to the citizen's data
3 files; and

4 (2) May:

5 (A) Determine whether a health care provider may only view
6 the data or may add to the chart; and

7 (B) Access the system's global database:

8 (i) At no cost; and

9 (ii) To choose from the list of providers,
10 facilities, and labs and add any of them to the citizen's chart, so that the
11 provider can see the citizen's records.

12 (e) The system may be designed to sign up all emergency rooms and
13 emergency personnel to allow the emergency rooms and emergency personnel to
14 gain access to vital information about a citizen at the point of delivery of
15 emergency services by simply swiping the magnetic strip on the citizen's
16 Arkansas issued drivers license.

17 (f) The system shall include a program to provide to each child born
18 in the state a new data record account starting with immunization
19 recommendations scheduled for the child from birth.

20 (g) With the permission of the citizen, various illnesses and diseases
21 shall be tracked, so that evidence-based outcomes can be measured with the
22 goal of transforming Arkansas from one of the most unhealthy states to one of
23 the healthiest.

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