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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE A DIABETES ACTION PLAN FOR THE STATE
10 OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 TO CREATE A DIABETES ACTION PLAN FOR THE
15 STATE OF ARKANSAS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 15, is amended to add an
21 additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 20 – Diabetes Action Plan

20-15-2001. Agency collaboration.

25 The Department of Human Services and the Department of Health shall
26 collaborate to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual
27 entity plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in Arkansas, improve
28 diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes.
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20-15-2002. Reporting.

31 The Department of Human Services and the Department of Health shall
32 submit a report to the Legislative Council by January 10 of each odd-numbered
33 year, including without limitation the following:

34 (1) The financial impact and reach that diabetes of all types is
35 having on each agency, localities, and the state, including without
36 limitation:



1 (A) The number of individuals with diabetes that are
2 impacted or covered by the agency;

3 (B) The number of individuals with diabetes and family
4 members who are impacted by prevention and diabetes control programs
5 implemented by the agency;

6 (C) The financial toll or impact diabetes and its
7 complications places on the program; and

8 (D) The financial toll or impact diabetes and its
9 complications places on the program in comparison to other chronic diseases
10 and conditions;

11 (2) An assessment of the benefits of implemented programs and
12 activities that:

13 (A) Aims at controlling diabetes and preventing the
14 disease; and

15 (B) Documents the amount and source for funding directed
16 to the agency or entity from the General Assembly for programs and activities
17 aimed at reaching individuals with diabetes;

18 (3) A description of the level of coordination existing among
19 the agencies and other entities of activities, programs and messages on
20 managing, treating, or preventing all forms of diabetes and its
21 complications;

22 (4)(A) The development or revision of detailed action plans for
23 battling diabetes with a range of actionable items for consideration by the
24 General Assembly.

25 (B) The plans shall identify:

26 (i) Proposed actions to reduce the impact of
27 diabetes, prediabetes, and related complications caused by diabetes;

28 (ii) Expected outcomes of the actions proposed; and

29 (iii) Benchmarks for controlling and preventing
30 relevant forms of diabetes; and

31 (5) The development of a detailed budget blueprint:

32 (A) Identifying needs, costs, and resources required to
33 implement the plan identified in subdivision (4) of this section; and

34 (B) Including a budget range for all options presented in
35 the plan identified in subdivision (4) of this section for consideration by
36 the General Assembly.

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20-15-2003. Applicability.

The requirements of this subchapter are limited to the diabetes information, data, initiatives, and programs within each agency prior to the effective date of this subchapter unless there is available funding for diabetes in each agency that may be used for new research, data collection, reporting, or other requirements of this subchapter.