1   State of Arkansas

2   90th General Assembly

A Bill

3   Regular Session, 2015   SENATE BILL 984

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5   By: Senator J. Woods

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7   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8   AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING THE

9   DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

10   TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13   **Subtitle**

14   TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING

15   THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH

16   INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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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 § 25-42-105(c)(6), concerning the duties and

22 responsibilities of the Office of Health Information Technology, is amended

23 to read as follows:

24   (6) Plan, establish, and operate the State Health Alliance for

25 Records Exchange until the time when a nonprofit corporation is formed to

26 operate the State Health Alliance for Records Exchange and operational

27 responsibility and authority for the State Health Alliance for Records

28 Exchange is transferred to that an existing nonprofit corporation or a newly

29 formed nonprofit corporation; and

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31   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-42-106(i), concerning the duties of the

32 State Health Alliance for Records Exchange, is amended to read as follows:

33   (i) All identified or deidentified health information contained in,

34 stored in, submitted to, transferred by, or released from the State Health

35 Alliance for Records Exchange is not disclosable under applicable state or

36 federal law except to:

1   (1) A healthcare provider; or

2   (2) Other authorized person or entity as described by policies and

3 rules promulgated by the Office of Health Information Technology or the State

4 Alliance for Records Exchange.

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