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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 301

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SHARE  
9 IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY DATA WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND  
10 LOCAL JURISDICTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO  
14 SHARE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY DATA WITH  
15 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.  
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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 § 20-15-1202 is amended to read as follows:  
22 20-15-1202. Statewide immunization registry.

23 (a)(1) The Department of Health shall establish a statewide  
24 immunization registry.

25 (2) Immunization records shall include data as specified by the  
26 department.

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

32 (c) The board shall adopt rules to implement this subchapter,  
33 including provisions for confidentiality of medical information.

34 (d) The department may enter into data-sharing agreements with  
35 federal, state, and local jurisdictions as well as the nations that are part  
36 of the Compact of Free Association islands to ensure effective surveillance



and better immunization planning.

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