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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1627

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING INFORMATION
EXCHANGE WITH OTHER PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING
PROGRAMS TO AUTHORIZE INFORMATION EXCHANGE WITH
FEDERAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-608 is amended to read as follows:

20-7-608. Information exchange with other prescription drug monitoring programs.

(a) The Department of Health may provide prescription monitoring information to federal prescription drug monitoring programs or other states' prescription drug monitoring programs, and the information may be used by those programs consistent with this subchapter.

(b) The department may request and receive prescription monitoring information from federal prescription drug monitoring programs or other states' prescription drug monitoring programs and may use the information under this subchapter.



(c) The department may develop the capability to transmit information to other prescription drug monitoring programs and receive information from other prescription drug monitoring programs employing the standards of exchangeability.

(d) The department may enter into written agreements with federal prescription drug monitoring programs or other states' prescription drug monitoring programs for the purpose of describing the terms and conditions for sharing prescription information under this subchapter.

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