

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 977 of the Regular Session

State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1860

By: Representative D. Ferguson

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE REPORTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH OF PATIENT TRANSFERS FROM A LAY MIDWIFE; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO REQUIRE REPORTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH OF PATIENT TRANSFERS FROM A LAY  
MIDWIFE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 85, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-85-109. Reporting of transfers.

A hospital or licensed healthcare facility shall report to the Department of Health when a known transfer occurs of a patient from the care of a lay midwife during the labor and delivery process to the hospital or licensed healthcare facility.

APPROVED: 4/12/19

