

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO CREATE A DIABETES ACTION PLAN FOR THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 15, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 20 – Diabetes Action Plan

20-15-2001. Agency collaboration.

The Department of Human Services and the Department of Health shall collaborate to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual entity plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in Arkansas, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes.

20-15-2002. Reporting.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(B) The plans shall identify:

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

(ii) Expected outcomes of the actions proposed; and

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

(5) The development of a detailed budget blueprint:

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

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

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.

/s/D. Ferguson