

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 984

By: Senator J. Woods

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING THE
DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING
THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-42-105(c)(6), concerning the duties and responsibilities of the Office of Health Information Technology, is amended to read as follows:

(6) Plan, establish, and operate the State Health Alliance for Records Exchange until the time when ~~a nonprofit corporation is formed to operate the State Health Alliance for Records Exchange and~~ operational responsibility and authority for the State Health Alliance for Records Exchange is transferred to ~~that~~ an existing nonprofit corporation or a newly formed nonprofit corporation; and

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 25-42-106(i), concerning the duties of the State Health Alliance for Records Exchange, is amended to read as follows:

(i) All identified or deidentified health information contained in, stored in, submitted to, transferred by, or released from the State Health Alliance for Records Exchange is not disclosable under applicable state or federal law except to:



- (1) A healthcare provider; or
- (2) Other authorized person or entity as described by policies and rules promulgated by the Office of Health Information Technology or the State Alliance for Records Exchange.