

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 301

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By: Representative Pilkington

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
SHARE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY DATA WITH
FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-15-1202 is amended to read as follows:
20-15-1202. Statewide immunization registry.

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

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

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

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

(d) The department may enter into data-sharing agreements with
federal, state, and local jurisdictions as well as the nations that are part



of the Compact of Free Association islands to ensure effective surveillance and better immunization planning.

/s/J. Cooper