

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 534

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE ARKANSAS HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE ARKANSAS HEALTH AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ME PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Program monitoring plan.

(a)(1) The Department of Human Services shall monitor for a five-year period all savings realized by the department, the effects on health care in this state, and the impacts on healthcare outcomes of the beneficiaries through the delivery of healthcare services under the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Program created by the Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me Act of 2021, § 23-61-1001 et seq.

(2) The monitoring shall include:

(A) Actual amounts received from the federal revenue for the program;

(B) Actual amounts of state revenue used for the program;



(C) The total number of enrollees in the program;  
(D) The total amount of turnover, also known as "churn", within the program resulting from individuals moving in and out of the program;

(E) The total number of enrollees given a readiness-for-work assessment upon enrollment in the program;

(F) The healthcare outcomes and current status of the program;

(G) Implementation progress and other evaluations of components of the programs, including without limitation:

(i) The economic independence initiative, including the work, education, and community engagement project;

(ii) The rural hospital initiative; and

(iii) The birthing hospital initiative;

(H) The total amount of services utilized by young adults in targeted populations through community service organizations;

(I) The health outcomes of young adults in targeted populations through community service organizations;

(J) The annualized improvement in health quality measures of health benefit plans offered in the program; and

(K) The enrollment, financial, and other penalties collected against health benefit plans.

(b)(1) On and after January 1, 2022, the department shall report quarterly on the monitoring required under subsection (a) of this section to:

(A) The Legislative Council;

(B) The Bureau of Legislative Research;

(C) Arkansas Legislative Audit;

(D) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

(E) The House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

(2) The initial report shall serve as and establish the baseline for measuring the success of implementation and continuing operation of the program.