

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

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 735

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH RULES REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THERAPEUTIC TREATMENTS FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) WHEN A PERSON TESTS POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH RULES REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THERAPEUTIC TREATMENTS FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) WHEN A PERSON TESTS POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19).

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules regarding administration of therapeutic treatments for coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

(a) The Department of Health shall establish rules regarding the administering of therapeutic treatments for coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) when a person tests positive for coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

(b) The rules described in subsection (a) of this section shall include guidance for therapeutic treatments including without limitation:

- (1) Vitamin D;
- (2) Zinc;
- (3) Vitamin C;
- (4) Quercetin;



- (5) N-acetyl cysteine;
  - (6) Epigallocatechin gallate;
  - (7) Melatonin;
  - (8) Mouthwashes containing cetylpyridinium cholride;
  - (9) Mouthwashes containing essential oils such as eucalyptol, thymol, and menthol;
  - (10) Povidone-iodine;
  - (11) Monoclonal antibody treatments;
  - (12) Hydroxychloroquine;
  - (13) Ivermectin;
  - (14) Antibiotics such as azithromycin or doxycycline;
  - (15) Anti-inflammatory drugs such as inhaled budesonide, prednisone, dexamethasone, colchicine, fluvoxamine, montelukast, and famotidine;
  - (16) Anticoagulants such as aspirin, lovenox, Eliquis, Xarelto, Pradaxa, apixaban, rivaroxaban, dabigatran, and edoxaban; or
  - (17) A combination of the treatments listed in subdivisions (b)(1)-(16) of this section.
- (c) The rules described in this section shall not:
- (1) Regulate the practice of medicine; or
  - (2) Interfere with the right of an individual to:
    - (A) Use the practitioner of his or her choice; or
    - (B) Decline any medical treatment.
- (d) The department shall adopt the rules described in this section within thirty (30) days of the effective day of this act.