



Comprehensive Review of 2007 Legislation from the Arkansas 86th General Assembly

Tracked According to ACHI's Areas of Interest:

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Health Care Finance

Access to Quality Care

Health Data

Initiative	Bill #	Title	Sponsor
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Obesity – BMI	HB1173 Act 201	Repeal the requirement that school districts must provide to parents an annual body mass index report on each student Amended to require measurements every other year and exempt 11 th & 12 th graders. <i>3/6 HB 1173 now Act 201</i>	Anderson
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention – Obesity – BMI	HB1039 Act 317	Increase academic instruction time in public schools and to limit physical education requirements for public school students <i>3/19 HB1039 now Act 317</i>	Wells
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Obesity - BMI	SB 861 Act 719	To change the membership of the Child Health Advisory Committee and to amend the powers and duties of the CHAC <i>SB 861 now Act 719 as of 3/30</i>	B Pritchard

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Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Obesity – BMI	HB1174	<p>Allow public schools to voluntarily provide to parents student health reports with the body mass index percentile for the student who is the subject of the report.</p> <p>1/17 referred to House Education Committee</p> <p>5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment</p>	Anderson
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Obesity – BMI	HB1346	<p>Modify amount of time required for physical education for public school students K-8</p> <p>Reduces time from one hour/week to 40 minutes/week</p> <p>3/14 passed the House and referred to Senate committee on Education</p> <p>3/30 Failed in the Senate</p>	Stewart
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Obesity – BMI	HB 1522	<p>Allow use of candy and gum in the classroom as incentives</p> <p>2/21 passed House and referred to Senate Committee on Education</p> <p>5/1 - Died in Senate Committee at Sine Die Adjournment</p>	Walters
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Obesity – BMI	SB 897	<p>Provide guidelines for healthy vending beverages in public schools</p> <p>3/5 referred to Senate Committee on Education</p> <p>5/1 Died in Senate Committee at Sine Die Adjournment</p>	Broadway

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Health Promotion & Disease Prevention – Obesity – nutrition	HB 2696	To provide additional levels of categorical funding for national school lunch students 3/5 referred to House Committee on Education 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Harrelson
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Tobacco	HB1370 Act 165	Act concerning self-service displays of cigarette products 2/28 HB1370 now Act 165	Prater
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Tobacco – TSA	SB382 Act 285	Amend reporting of information and escrow installments under the TMSA SB 382 now Act 285 as of 3/19	Luker
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Tobacco	HB 2236 Act 817	An act to authorize direct assessment of excise tax for consumers who purchase untaxed tobacco products and unstamped cigarettes 4/3 HB 2236 now Act 817	Evans
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Tobacco	HB1275	An act concerning the use of tobacco products in and on the grounds of all medical facilities in AR 1/22 referred to House Rules committee 3/23 Amended: “Concerning use of tobacco products in a restaurant or bar that allows smoking” 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Maxwell

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Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Tobacco	HB1325	<p>Allow tobacco wholesalers to receive commission on the total amount of cigarette tax</p> <p>1/29 referred to House committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor</p> <p>5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment</p>	Lamoureaux
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Tobacco	HB 1739	<p>Fund public health programs & services for the underserved by imposing additional cigarette and tobacco taxes and to increase general revenues</p> <p>2/23 referred to House Rules Committee – 2 amendments adopted</p> <p>5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment</p>	Shelby
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Tobacco	HB 2798	<p>To add a two-cent per pack surcharge to the excise tax on cigarettes to fund the anti-litter fund</p> <p>3/5 referred to House Rules Committee</p> <p>5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment</p>	Powers
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Tobacco	SB 995	<p>To clarify the exemptions to the Arkansas Clean Indoor Air act of 2006</p> <p>3/5 recommended for study in the interim Senate committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor</p> <p>5/1 Sine Die Adjournment</p>	Steele

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Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Vehicle Safety	HB 1414 Act 251	Alcohol education programs for persons convicted of DWI 3/9 HB1414 now Act 251	Allen
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Vehicle Safety	HB 1716 Act 364	Require a signal of intention to change lanes in a vehicle before changing lanes 3/19 HB 1716 now Act 364	Pate
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Vehicle Safety	HB 2262 Failed	Increase uniform court cost for a violation for DWI act and to use the increase to support CHCs 3/21 Failed in the House	Pate
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Vehicle Safety	HB 2293 withdrawn	Prescribe limitations for young children on motorcycles 3/1 referred to House Committee on Public Transportation 3/21 withdrawn by author	House
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Vehicle Safety	HB 2511 Act 681	To provide for the safe passing of bicycles by motor vehicles 3/29 HB 2511 now Act 681	Wyatt
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Vehicle Safety	HB 2531	To amend the Arkansas code regarding motorcycles, motor-driven cycles and motorized bicycles 3/5 referred to House Committee on public Transportation 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Hardwick

Initiative	Bill #	Title	Sponsor
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Vehicle Safety	SB 6	Require a driver of a motor vehicle to possess a hands-free cellular phone while driving 1/8 referred to Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs 5/1 died in Senate Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Hendren
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Vehicle Safety	SB 7	Require a driver of a motor vehicle to use a hands-free cellular phone while driving on a public highway 1/8 referred to Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs 5/1 died in Senate Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Hendren
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Vehicle Safety	SB 19	Prohibit a driver under 18 yrs of age from operating a motor vehicle while using a cellular phone 1/8 referred to Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs 5/1 Sine Die Adjournment	Hendren
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Vehicle Safety	SB40	Require all persons who operate or ride on a motorcycle to wear protective headgear 1/10 referred to Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs 5/1 Died in Senate committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Hendren

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Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Vehicle Safety	SB196 Failed	Improve safety of roads & highways in state by addressing issues related to licensing of beginning or youthful drivers 1/29 referred to Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs 3/26 FAILED in the House	J. Jeffress
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Vehicle Safety	SB227	Improve safety of motorists by making the mandatory seat belt law a primary law 1/31 referred to Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs 5/1 Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Wilkins
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Immunization	HB 2026 Act 815	An act to create a priority system for immunizations during a pandemic 4/3 HB 2026 now Act 815	Prater
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Immunizations	HB 2024	An act to place school immunizations under the State Board of Health 2/26 referred to House Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Prater

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Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Immunization	HB 2025	An act to expand the immunization registry 2/26 referred to House Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor 3/9 amendment #1 adopted 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Prater
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention - Immunization	HB 2560 withdrawn by author	To make immunization of children in schools and child care facilities voluntary to immunizations against STDs 3/30 recommended for study in interim by Joint Committee on Aging, Children & Youth	Key
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention – Immunization	SB 954 Withdrawn	To require the Division of Health provide vaccinations against HPV to each girl 12 years of age & older 3/5 referred to Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor 5/1 Sine Die Adjournment	Madison
Health Promotion & Disease Prevention	HB 2617	To repeal obsolete laws requiring screening for scoliosis 3/5 referred to House Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Powers
Health Care Finance	HB 1362 Act 243	Clarify law regarding beneficiary deeds & provide for recovery or disclaimer of reimbursement of benefits by DHHS 3/9 HB 1362 now Act 243	Harrelson

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Health Care Finance	HB 2627 Act 686	To require subscriber identification cards to identify any network discounts that will apply to provider claims 3/29 HB 2627 now Act 686	Wills PH, W & L
Health Care Finance	SB 980 Act 731	To eliminate the joint interim committee on health insurance and prescription drugs SB 980 now Act 731 as of 3/30	Horn
Health Care Finance	HB 2703 Act 1009	To revise the State & Public School Life and Health Insurance Board membership, duties and administration 4/4 HB 2703 is now Act 1009	Saunders
Health Care Finance	HB1006 withdrawn	Create health opportunity accounts to provide for an alternative delivery system for Medicaid 3/28 withdrawn by author 3/28 recommended for study in joint interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor	Key
Health Care Finance - Insurance	HB1201	Equalize retiree group health insurance premium costs permit state contribution to group health insurance premium costs for participants in AR teacher retirement system who are not state employees HB 1201 recommended for study in interim Joint Committee on Public Retirement & Social Security Programs	Harrelson

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Health Care Finance - Insurance	HB1217	Clarify the time for recoupment of health care insurance payments <i>1/22 referred to House Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor</i> 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	S. Prater
Health Care Finance - Insurance	HB1228	Permit a retired municipal employee to continue health insurance coverage <i>1/22 referred to House Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor</i> 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	S. Prater
Health Care Finance - Insurance	HB1280	An act concerning medical insurance rates for members of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System <i>1/22 referred to Joint Committee on Public Retirement & Social Security Programs</i> 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Rainey
Health Care Finance - Insurance	HB1301	Apply certain foundation funding amounts for the benefit of public school employees participating in the public school employees' health insurance program & to create the public school employees' health insurance fund <i>1/25 referred to Joint Budget Committee</i> 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Harris

Initiative	Bill #	Title	Sponsor
Health Care Finance - Insurance	HB1312	Provide additional assistance to AR public school employees with increased state contributions for payment of premiums for health insurance 1/25 referred to Joint Budget Committee 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Kidd
Health Care Finance	HB1471 Act 537	Ensure that third parties that are liable for Medicaid costs provide reimbursement to the Medicaid program 3/28 HB 1471 now Act 537	Moore
Health Care Finance	HB 1513 Act 616	Provide data for hospital price transparency 3/29 HB 1513 now Act 616	Key
Health Care Finance	HB 2505	To expand health insurance coverage options and contain health care costs 3/5 referred to House Committee on Insurance & Commerce 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Bond
Health Care Finance - Insurance	HB 2529 withdrawn	To provide the circumstance under which the workers' compensation commission may allow a claimant to change physicians 3/30 withdrawn by author	Pace

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Health Care Finance	SB 769	To create a small employer health reinsurance program 2/28 recommended for study in interim Senate Committee on Insurance & Commerce 5/1 Sine Die Adjournment	T. Smith
Access to Quality Care	HB1101 Act 136	Define the accrediting organization for hospitals 2/21 HB 1101 now Act 136	Reep
Access to Quality Care	HB1363 Act 192	Enhance quality of care of long-term care facility residents by creating staffing standards 3/5 HB 1363 now Act 192	Key
Access to Quality Care	HB1364 Act 193	Amend AR Code 20-10-209 to provide funding for programs to enhance quality of life of long-term care facility residents HB 1364 now Act 193 as of 3/5	
Access to Quality Care	SB 819 Act 596	To amend the Medicaid fairness act to clarify certain provisions SB 819 now Act 596 as of 3.28	Critchler

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Access to Quality Care	HB 2735 Act 845	The hospital infection disclosure Act of 2007 Name change: The Health Facility Infection Disclosure Act of 2007 4/3 HB 2735 is now Act 845	J. Roebuck
Access to Quality Care	HB1382	Repeal the requirement that assisted living facilities obtain permits of approval 2/2 referred to House Committee on Public health, Welfare & Labor 5/1 - Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Bond
Access to Quality Care	HB 2791 withdrawn	To expand and improve health care in Arkansas 3/29 recommended for study in interim by joint committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor	Wills
Health Data	HB 2268 Act 624	Require Department of Ed to provide bureau of legislative research with direct access to certain electronic data bases or a file abstract 3/29 HB 2268 now Act 624	Cook
Health Data	SB 918 Act 722	To require state agencies to use or permit the use of electronic records & electronic signatures no later than June 20, 2008 SB 918 now Act 722 as of 3/30	Laverty

Initiative	Bill #	Title	Sponsor
Health Data	SB 920 Act 723	To ensure the quality, security, validation, and timeliness of public school data in the AR public school computer network SB 920 now Act 723 as of 3/30	Argue
Health Data	SB 922 Act 724	To provide for monthly reporting of selected data from the AR public school computer network SB 922 now Act 724 as of 3/30	
Health Data	SB 958 Act 726	To protect confidential DOH and DHHS information SB 958 now Act 726 as of 3/30	Madison
Health Data	HB 2656 Act 1006	To provide for greater accuracy by public school districts entering data into the Arkansas public school computer network 4/4 HB 2656 now act 1006	Walters
Health Data	HB 2232 Act 1589	An act to authorize health services permit agency to impose fines against health care facilities that fail to provide required health care data 4/9 HB 2232 now Act 1589	Prater
Health Data	HB 2568 withdrawn	To clarify certain protections against the release of patient data 3/30 withdrawn by author 3/30 recommended for study in Interim by Joint Committee on public Health, Welfare and Labor	Pace

Initiative	Bill #	Title	Sponsor
Health Data	HB 2782 withdrawn	To create a voluntary statewide health data management and monitoring system 3/30 recommended for study in interim by joint committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor	Wills
Health Data	SB 888	To provide for improved timeliness, security, and quality of public school data 3/5 recommended for study in the interim Senate Committee on Education 5/1 Died in Senate Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Argue
Health Data	SB 925	To increase the delivery of broadband internet to citizens of the State of AR 3/5 referred to Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology and Legislative Affairs 5/1 Died in Senate Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Capps
Multiple	HB 2211 Act 816	An act to establish the AR child health resources program to provide health improvement opportunities for children 3/21 “The emergency preparedness for child care facilities act” 4/3 HB 2211 now Act 816	Key

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Multiple	HB 2615 Act 842	To create an Arkansas HIV-AIDS minority taskforce and to coordinate statewide efforts to combat the debilitating effects of HIV-AIDS on minority Arkansans 4/3 HB 2615 now Act 842	Hardy
Multiple	SB93	Mandate health insurance coverage for autism and related disorders 1/18 referred to Senate committee on Insurance & Commerce 5/1 Died in Senate committee at Sine Die Adjournment	G. Jeffress
Miscellaneous	HB1069 Act 99	Establish the Arkansas long-term care partnership program 2/13 HB 1069 now Act 99	Bond
Miscellaneous	SB185 Act 110	Amend state sales and use tax rate on food and food ingredients: to continue the imposition of local sales and use tax on food and food ingredients SB 185 now Act 110 – as of 2/15	Glover
Miscellaneous	HB1282 Act 120	To extend civil immunity to persons who render voluntary dental services at free or low-cost dental clinics 2/16 HB 1282 now Act 120	George
Miscellaneous	HB1131 Act 125	Establish the Arkansas Legislative Commission on traumatic brain injury 2/19 HB 1131 now Act 125	Prater

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Miscellaneous	HB1196 Act 138	Continue the AR Commission on eye and vision care of school age children; to create the school-age children eye and vision care fund HB 1196 now Act 138 as of 2/21	Prater
Miscellaneous	SB191 Act 384	Authorize Gov. to create Dept of Health & transfer powers, duties, appropriations & operations of div. of Health of DHHS to the Department of Health SB 191 now Act 384 – as of 3/19	Steele
Miscellaneous	SB381 Act 427	Create UAMS cancer research center matching fund SB 381 now Act 427 as of 3/23	Bookout
Miscellaneous	HB2463 Act 456	To amend the operations of the legislative health adequacy committee 3/22 HB 2463 now Act 456	Johnson
Miscellaneous	SB296 Act 508	Provide real-time electronic logbook for pharmacy to record purchases of pseudoephedrine, to provide for maintenance of logbook and for penalties SB 296 now Act 508 as of 3/27	Wilkins
Miscellaneous	HB1132 Act 516	Create the Arkansas options counseling for long-term care program 3/28 HB 1132 now Act 516	Prater

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Miscellaneous	SB 421 Act 638	Amend Arkansas code 17-95-101 to ensure immunity from liability to health professionals acting as good Samaritans SB 421 now Act 638 as of 4/5	Horn
Miscellaneous	SB 895 Act 720	To study create the AR patient choice act; to study methods for providing AR patients more choice in the prescription drug buying purchases by regulating the dispensing of prescription drugs by certain medical professionals SB 895 now Act 720 as of 3/30	Horn
Miscellaneous	HB 2657 Act 837	To clarify that civil immunity is extended to students of health care professional programs who render voluntary health care services at free or low cost clinics under supervision 4/3 HB 2657 is now Act 837	D. Johnson
Miscellaneous	HB 1324 Act 1058	Ensure competing rural communities in need of physicians have equal opportunity to attract physicians 4/5 HB 1324 now Act 1058	D. Johnson
Miscellaneous	HB 2578 Act 1598	The Arkansas automatic external defibrillator act of 2007 4/9 HB 2578 now Act 1598	S. Prater

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Miscellaneous	HB1575	<p>Amend the trauma system act and to create the trauma system revolving trust fund</p> <p>3/2 passed House and referred to Senate Public Health, Welfare & Labor Committee</p> <p>3/29 failed to concur in Senate Amendment #1. Referred to Senate Committee</p> <p>5/1 – Died in Senate Committee at Sine Die adjournment</p>	Sumpter
Miscellaneous	HB 2421	<p>To allow nonprofit, tax-exempt or governmentally funded hospitals to obtain a pharmacy permit with limitations</p> <p>3/5 referred to House committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor</p> <p>5/1 – Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment</p>	Wells
Miscellaneous	HB 2491	<p>To grant immunity from liability to licensed medical and dental professionals during a declared disaster</p> <p>3/5 referred to House committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor 3/13 Amendment #1 adopted</p> <p>5/1 – Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment</p>	Shelby

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Miscellaneous	SB 20	Establish a prescription drug monitoring program <i>1/8 referred to Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and labor</i> 5/1 Died in House Committee at Sine Die Adjournment	Altes