



# Arkansas NBS History



## 1967

The first disorder for which newborn screening was mandated in Arkansas was Phenylketonuria (PKU), per Act 192. The next disorder, Congenital Hypothyroidism (CH), was also added as a result of Act 481.



Screening for Sickle Hemoglobin Diseases was authorized in 1987 (Act 573), but the screening was not implemented until 1988.

## 1987

## 1996

Act 113 of 1995 mandated screening for Galactosemia, which was implemented on January 1, 1996.



The law mandating hearing screening for most Arkansas newborns was passed in 1999

## 1999

## 2008

Expanded State's newborn screening program to include 21 "Core" Conditions.

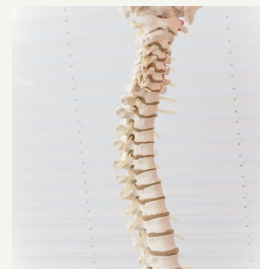


SCID added to the NBS Panel

## 2015

## 2020

SMA added to NBS Panel



X-ALD added the NBS Panel

## 2022

## 2023

MPS 1 and Pompe added

