

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Senator Wilson**

A Bill ACT 829 OF 1991

SENATE BILL 705

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 20, CHAPTER 7, SUBCHAPTER 1 OF THE
9 ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 TO ADD A RURAL PHYSICIAN TO THE
10 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of Arkansas Code §20-7-102 is hereby amended
15 to read as follows:

16 "20-7-102. Members - Appointment.

17 (a) The State Board of Health shall consist of twenty-two (22) members
18 to be appointed by the Governor as follows:

19 (1) Seven (7) members shall be licensed medical doctors of good
20 professional standing who have at least seven (7) years of practice of their
21 profession in this state. One (1) member shall be appointed from each of the
22 former six (6) congressional districts of this state as established by Acts
23 1951, No. 297 repealed, with the seventh member being appointed from the state
24 at large. Each of the appointments shall be made by the Governor from a list
25 of not less than three (3) names presented to him for each position by the
26 Arkansas Medical Society;

27 (2) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed, registered, and
28 practicing dentist, who shall have had at least seven (7) years' experience in
29 the practice of his profession in this state. This member shall be appointed
30 from a list of not less than three (3) names presented by the Arkansas State
31 Dental Association;

32 (3) One (1) member shall be a registered professional engineer
33 who shall have had at least seven (7) years' experience in the practice of his
34 profession in this state. This member shall be appointed from a list of not
35 less than three (3) names presented by the Arkansas Society of Professional
36 Engineers;

1 (4) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed professional
2 nurse, who shall have been a resident of the state for at least seven (7)
3 years preceding the appointment and who shall have at least a bachelor's
4 degree and at least five (5) years' nursing experience in the state. This
5 member shall be appointed from a list of not more than three (3) names
6 presented by the Arkansas State Nurses Association;

7 (5) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed pharmacist who
8 shall have been actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy for at least
9 seven (7) years preceding his appointment. This member shall be appointed
10 from a list of not less than three (3) names presented by the Arkansas
11 Pharmaceutical Association;

12 (6) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed veterinarian who
13 shall have been actively engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine for at
14 least seven (7) years preceding his appointment. This member shall be
15 appointed from a list of not less than three (3) names presented by the
16 Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association;

17 (7) One (1) member shall be a registered sanitarian who shall
18 have had at least seven (7) years' in the practice of his profession preceding
19 his appointment. This member shall be appointed from a list of not less than
20 three (3) names presented by the State Board of Sanitarians;

21 (8) One (1) member shall be a hospital administrator who shall
22 have had at least seven (7) years' experience in the practice of his
23 profession in Arkansas. This member shall be appointed from a list of not
24 less than three (3) names presented by the Arkansas Hospital Association;

25 (9) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed, registered, and
26 practicing optometrist who shall have had at least seven (7) years' experience
27 in the practice of his profession in this state. This member shall be
28 appointed from a list of not less than three (3) names presented by the
29 Arkansas Optometric Association;

30 (10) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed and practicing
31 chiropractor. This member shall be appointed from a list of not less than
32 three (3) names submitted by the Arkansas Chiropractic Association;

33 (11) One (1) member shall be a restaurant operator who has owned
34 or operated a restaurant for a minimum of five (5) years. This member shall
35 be appointed by the Governor from a list of three (3) names submitted by the

1 Arkansas Hospitality Association;

2 (12) One (1) member shall be a consumer representative who has an
3 interest in public health. This member shall be appointed by the Governor
4 from the state at large;

5 (13) One (1) member shall be over sixty (60) years old and
6 represent the elderly. This person shall not be actively engaged in or
7 retired from any occupation, profession, or industry to be regulated by the
8 State Board of Health. The member shall be appointed by the Governor from the
9 state at large and subject to confirmation by the Senate;

10 (14) One (1) member shall be a licensed doctor of podiatric
11 medicine of good professional standing who shall have had at least seven (7)
12 years experience in the practice of the profession in this state. The member
13 shall be appointed from a list of not less than three (3) names presented by
14 the Arkansas Podiatric Medical Association;

15 (15) One (1) member shall be a member of the Arkansas Public
16 Health Association. The member shall be appointed by the Governor from a list
17 of three (3) names submitted by the Arkansas Public Health Association; and

18 (16) One (1) member shall be a licensed medical doctor of good
19 professional standing who shall be appointed from a rural county in the state
20 which contains a medically underserved population."
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22 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
23 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
24 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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26 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
27 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
28 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
29 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
30 act are declared to be severable.
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32 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
33 hereby repealed.
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