

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

Act 212 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1235

5 By: Representative Rodgers
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-87-309 PERTAINING TO
10 THE DISCIPLINE OF NURSES BY THE STATE BOARD OF
11 NURSING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 17-87-309(a) is amended to read as follows:

22 (a) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing shall have sole authority to
23 deny, suspend, revoke, or limit any license to practice nursing or certificate
24 of prescriptive authority issued by the board or applied for in accordance
25 with the provisions of this chapter or to otherwise discipline a licensee upon
26 proof that the person:

27 (1) Is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to
28 procure a license to practice nursing or engaged in the practice of nursing
29 without a valid license;

30 (2) Is guilty of a crime or gross immorality;

31 (3) Is unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits, or
32 other causes;

33 (4) Is habitually intemperate or is addicted to the use of habit-
34 forming drugs;

35 (5) Is mentally incompetent;

36 (6) Is guilty of unprofessional conduct;

1 (7) Has had a license, certificate, or registration revoked,
2 suspended, or placed on probation or under disciplinary order in any
3 jurisdiction;

4 (8) Has voluntarily surrendered a license, certification, or
5 registration and has not been reinstated in any jurisdiction; or

6 (9) Has willfully or repeatedly violated any of the provisions of
7 this chapter.

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