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SENATE BILL 215

5   By: Senators Womack, Critcher, B. Johnson, Miller

6   By: Representatives C. Taylor, Key, Berry, Hathorn, House, Scroggin, Stovall, Weaver

9   **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10   AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA HEALTH

11   EDUCATION CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

13   **Subtitle**

14   AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CENTRAL AREA

15   HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER.

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

19   SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 64, Subchapter 4 is amended

20   to add an additional section to read as follows:

21   6-64-416. Establishment and administration.

22   (a) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is authorized to

23   create the North Central Area Health Education Center to serve the following

24   counties: Baxter, Cleburne, Fulton, Marion, Independence, Izard, Stone,

25   Searcy, Sharp, and Van Buren.

26   (b)(1) The center shall be administered in the same manner as other

27   facilities in the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Area Health

28   Education Center program, including:

29   (A) Training students in the fields of medicine, nursing,

30   pharmacy, and various allied health professions with an emphasis on primary

31   care, general health education, and basic medical care for the whole family;

32   and

33   (B) Providing medical residents specializing in family

34   practice.

35   (2) Programs shall be conducted to the extent funds are

36   available.

1   (c) A director of the North Central Area Health Education Center shall

2 be appointed in the same manner as, and shall have the powers as other center

3 directors in the program.

4   (d) The program shall have offices in the cities of Mountain Home,

5 Batesville, and Mountain View.

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