## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 348 of the Regular Session

Regular Session, 2021  By: Representatives L. Johnson, Watson, McKenzie  By: Senator K. Hammer  For An Act To Be Entitled  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT  TO AUTHORIZE ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO PRACTICE UNDER TO DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICIAN; AND FOR OTHER	
By: Representatives L. Johnson, Watson, McKenzie  By: Senator K. Hammer  For An Act To Be Entitled  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT  TO AUTHORIZE ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO PRACTICE UNDER TO	HOUSE BILL 1259
6 By: Senator K. Hammer  7  8 For An Act To Be Entitled  9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT  10 TO AUTHORIZE ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO PRACTICE UNDER TO	
For An Act To Be Entitled  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT  TO AUTHORIZE ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO PRACTICE UNDER TO	
For An Act To Be Entitled  AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT  TO AUTHORIZE ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO PRACTICE UNDER TO	
9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT 10 TO AUTHORIZE ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO PRACTICE UNDER TO	
TO AUTHORIZE ATHLETIC TRAINERS TO PRACTICE UNDER TO	
	1;
DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICIAN; AND FOR OTHER	HE
12 PURPOSES.	
13	
14	
15 Subtitle	
TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS	
17 ACT; AND TO AUTHORIZE ATHLETIC TRAINERS	
TO PRACTICE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION	
19 OF A PHYSICIAN.	
20	
21	
22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS	3:
23	
SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402(5), concerning the	
25 "direct supervision" in the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is	amended to
26 read as follows:	
27 (5) "Direct supervision" means supervision of the	
trainer in a clinical setting in which by the supervising phys	-
29 <u>or physician who is</u> <del>must be</del> readily available for consultation	i for the care
of the athlete <del>but not necessarily</del> <u>and is</u> on the premises;	
31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402, concerning the de	
32 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-93-402, concerning the de 33 the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to add addition	
35 the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act, is amended to add addition 34 to read as follows:	ial Subdivisions
35 (8) "Clinical setting" means a hospital or outpat	ient clinic.
36 <u>and</u>	

1	(9) "Direction" means direction of the athletic trainer in a
2	nonclinical setting by a physician who is readily available for consultation
3	for the care of the athlete but not necessarily on the premises.
4	
5	SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-93-411 is amended to read as follows:
6	17-93-411. Direction and supervision.
7	(a) In a nonclinical setting, an athletic trainer may practice the art
8	and science of athletic training under the direction of a physician licensed
9	in the State of Arkansas by the Arkansas State Medical Board.
10	(b) The athletic trainer may practice athletic training in a hospital
11	or outpatient clinic under the direct supervision of a physical therapist and
12	upon the referral of a physician licensed in the State of Arkansas or of a
13	physician licensed by the board.
14	
15	/s/L. Johnson
16	
17	
18	APPROVED: 3/15/21
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	
27	
28	
29	
30	
31	
32	
33	
34	
35	
36	