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A Bill

Act 867 of 2003

HOUSE BILL   2425

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5   By: Representative Judy

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8   ## For An Act To Be Entitled

9   AN ACT TO REVISE ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE

10   PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS; AND

11   FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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13   ## Subtitle

14   TO REVISE ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE

15   PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL

16   DRUGS.

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

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21   SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to revise Arkansas law regarding

22   the penalties for possession of illegal drugs.

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24   SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-64-1101(a)(4), regarding the penalties

25   for possession of illegal drugs, is amended to read as follows:

26   (4)(A) Any manufacturer, wholesaler, or distributor licensed by the

27   State Board of Pharmacy who meets one of the requirements in (a)(4)(B) of

28   this section and sells, transfers, or otherwise furnishes ephedrine,

29   pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine or their salts, optical isomers, and

30   salts of optical isomers to a licensed pharmacy, physician, dentist,

31   podiatrist, veterinarian, or any person who possesses a sales and use tax

32   permit issued by the department.

33   (B)(i) The manufacturer, wholesaler, or distributor must hold or

34   store the substances in facilities that meet the packaging requirements of §

35   5-64-1005(d)(1), (2), and (3).

36   (ii) The manufacturer, wholesaler, or distributor must

1 sell, transfer, or otherwise furnish only to healthcare professionals

2 identified in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(3) of this section.

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