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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1228

5 By: Representative Hammer
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN
9 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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12 TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN
13 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-87-310(b), concerning the prescriptive
20 authority of an advanced practice registered nurse, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 (b)(1) An advanced practice registered nurse with a certificate of
23 prescriptive authority may receive and prescribe drugs, medicines, or
24 therapeutic devices appropriate to the advanced practice registered nurse's
25 area of practice in accordance with rules established by the Arkansas State
26 Board of Nursing.

27 (2) An advanced practice registered nurse's prescriptive
28 authority shall extend only to drugs listed in ~~Schedules III—V and, if~~
29 ~~expressly authorized by the collaborative practice agreement, also to those~~
30 ~~hydrocodone combination products reclassified from Schedule III to Schedule~~
31 ~~II as of October 6, 2014~~ Schedules II – V.

32 (3)(A) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing shall promptly adopt
33 rules applicable to an advance practice registered nurse that are consistent
34 with the Arkansas State Medical Board's rules governing the prescription of
35 dangerous drugs and controlled substances.

36 (B) Prior to approval of the Arkansas State Board of



1 Nursing's rules, the Arkansas State Medical Board shall review the proposed
2 rules and verify that the proposed rules are consistent with the Arkansas
3 State Medical Board's rules concerning the prescription of dangerous drugs
4 and controlled substances.

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