

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1991**  
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

**A BILL ACT 128 OF 1991**  
**HOUSE BILL 1486**

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §19-11-203 TO SIMPLIFY THE  
9 PROCUREMENT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF  
10 ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 19-11-203(14)(Z) is hereby amended to simplify  
15 the procedure for procuring medical supplies through the use of group  
16 purchasing to read as follows:

17 "(Z) Medical items used for the treatment and diagnosis of patients if  
18 procured through a group purchasing entity serving other public health  
19 institutions when substantial savings are available. A report shall be filed  
20 annually with the Division of Legislative Audit reflecting the justification  
21 of and the estimated savings accruing due to the using of this exemption."

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23 SECTION 2. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
24 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
25 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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27 SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
28 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
29 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
30 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
31 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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33 SECTION 4. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
34 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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